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Training In Technical Education

Sir,

It is gratifying to learn that the National Curriculum and Text Book Board, Dhaka has recently prescribed 'A text book on woodwork' for classes IX-X. Thousands of students of science group have taken up 'A text book on woodwork' as one of their elective subjects for the S.S.C. examination to be held in 1990 and 1991. But it appears from the syllabus which comprises the courses of studies on woodwork that in case of the candidates willing to sit for the said examination of 1990 and 1991, the main object and importance for practical education of the subject in question has been ignored. Moreover as per the distribution of marks shown in the syllabus, it is clear that the candidates who will go in for the S.S.C examination of 1990 and 1991, will be deprived of some noticeable facilities of marks for practical work in comparison with those of former batches. The distribution of marks is separately given below to show the abrupt and undervalued variation in practical and sessional courses for the examinations of 1988-1989—
theoretical-40, practical-30, sessional-30. But for the examinations of 1990 and 1991—theoretical-60, practical-20, sessional-20. Initially the practical and sessional courses meant for this subject received more price and prestige.

We fervently appeal to the authorities concerned to do justice to the candidates of 1990 and 1991 so that they may be favoured with the same facilities as enjoyed by the previous batches in respect of marks for practical course for woodwork.

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