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Home Economics College students appeal

The course system which is in existence at the honours level at the Dhaka Home Economics College is virtually a traditional pass course system. Students of 1984-85 session drew the attention of the principal of the college to the need for modification and

improvement of the syllabus soon after their admission. The principal assured the students that a new syllabus would be introduced ensuring honours degree on a specific subject instead of the present system where the honours degree is given on four subjects. This is unlike the way the honours degree is given in the Dhaka University and other universities in the country.

But after about a year and five months after admission,

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we the students of the 1984-85 batch find that no progress has been made about the introduction of the new syllabus. Being exasperated with our situation, we approached the

principal to ascertain our fate. She said that the issue of conferring honours degree on a specific subject in the college is under the process of approval of the Academic

Council of Dhaka University. But she denied her previous commitment of accommodating us in the new syllabus after it is introduced.

We contacted the Dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences of Dhaka University with our problem and he told us that his job was to approve the new syllabus not see how the students of the 1984-85 session are accommodated in the new syllabus. This, he said was the task of the college authorities.

After this disclosure, we are frustrated and concerned about our future. We appeal to the Dean, the college authorities and finally the Ministry of Education to see how we can be incorporated in the new honours syllabus which gives the degree based on a specific subject.

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