

## More women colleges needed

Since last few years admission problem of all grades of students has been very acute and the guardians of all boys and girls needing admission at any stage of education from baby class to the highest class in university are to pass almost sleepless nights until his or her ward or wards can be admitted in any institution (not necessarily the institution of his or her choice). If at all successful in getting admission most of the guardians almost inevitably fail to get their wards admitted in the desired institutions.

On the other hand many of institutions have no doubt a very big number of students in their roll but they have neither adequate number of efficient teachers in their teaching staff nor a good teaching environment or appliances. Most of such institutions seem to assume the characteristics of educational business.

Obviously the standard of education in such institutions is not at all upto expectation and it is obviously being deteriorated day by day. As the students move from lower level of education to

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higher level, the deterioration of educational standard are felt more gravely.

Generally the educational institutions, more particularly the higher institutions are inadequate in our country. But their inadequacy is very much felt in big towns specially in Dhaka where so many people in ever growing number are continuously rushing from the rural areas. Due to increase in population the number of student is also growing at a faster rate than the increase in the number of institutions. Practically the number of educational institutions remains almost static for long or it increases very slowly if at all.

Under the circumstances the problem of giving education to their wards has become a great cause of tension among the guardians. The guardians of the girl students who are required to be sent to college are specially affected by this problem. The grown up boys (i.e. those who are reading at college standard) can be sent to any college, the environment of which may

or not be very desirable. This is because of the fact that a grown up boy is expected to be able to tackle even a difficult situation which a girl student can hardly be expected to do, of course, in our society. Naturally all the guardians of the grown up girl students try to send their wards generally in a good girls' college having a better or safer atmosphere.

According to the present criteria, good women's colleges even in Dhaka city are very very limited. And due to extreme inadequacy of women colleges in this city the girl students as well as their guardians have been placed in an agonising situation. We, therefore feel that some more good standard women colleges better environment should be established in Dhaka. All existing and newly established women colleges should also be provided with more residential facilities. We hope the authorities concerned would look into the matter sympathetically.

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## Injustice in BUET admission

This is to bring to your kind notice that the admission authority of Engineering University are doing injustice to a good number of students seeking admission. They have fixed a total number of 3500 applicants who are allowed to appear at the admission test which is unjust. Because once the students are allowed to apply for admission according to the conditions set by the Engg. University, they must be allowed to appear at the admission test and under no circumstances their appearing at the test can be refused if the authority honours ethics, rules and laws of the country.

As such I would request the Engg Admission Authority to give a second thought to see if they can remove their fixing of allowing only 3500 applicants to appear at the Admission Test. Either they should revise the conditions of eligibility of submission of applicatio-

ns to minimise number of applicants or they should allow all eligible applicants to appear at the Admission Test. Allowing 10,000 students to apply for admission by giving requisite fees and ultimately allowing only 3500 students to appear at the admission test and thus depriving the other students and earning illegal money of 45 lakhs and harassing the students etc are really not expected from the Admission Authority of an Educational Institution like BUET.

As such I draw the attention of the Vice Chancellor and the govt. in this regard with the request to redress the grievances of the students seeking admission in BUET.

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