

had so long been running two years behind the normal academic year and the examinations were also being held accordingly. That is, the examinations of 1983 were being held or were scheduled to be held in 1985. The students and their guardians were accustomed to it under compulsion.

But more turmoils were there in the universities in 1984 and 1985 and this year (1986) is an year of election over and above the normal political tensions which the universities generally suffer from.

It is now apprehended that the academic sessions in the universities may be hampered further to make examination schedule go three years behind.

We feel that there can be no logic in allowing such a schedule to continue specially when there is least hope that it could be covered at all. Some back dated examination schedule should, we think be cancelled immediately and all the examinations to be held from now on should be termed as the examination of 1986 instead of 1983 and 1984 etc.

We, therefore, hope that the university authorities would consider this suggestion seriously and take some concrete steps with a view to doing away with the awkward and hazardous situation going on for long in the academic lives of so many students. Such a situation is embarrassing also for the students going abroad for higher studies as they are to explain the mystery of missing educational year or years inspite of having no break of studies. The students should not be placed any more in such an unwanted situation.

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University exam and session

It has been very difficult now both for the teachers and the students to say how many sessions they are lagging behind in their respective classes. Generally it is believed that our universities