

LETTERS FROM READERS



Communication problems of BAC

A few days back, I reported through this column about the closure of Bangladesh Agricultural College (BAC), Dhaka due to some unpleasant event. Now I have the pleasure to say that the dispute between teachers and students has ended. Dr. M. H. Mondal Director General BARI has mediated the settlement. The students have admitted their mistake and executed bonds to the effect that they will not commit such offence in the future during their stay as student in BAC. It is also understood that the D.G. has assured the students of his sincere efforts to solve some sensitive problems of BAC as were mentioned in their charter of demands.

Meanwhile, during this period the teachers of BAC are facing some problems such as transport. The only vehicle of the college has gone out of order and is lying in the garage since the last few weeks. So, we faced a lot of problem to maintain communication with outside agencies. On the day we took the decision of reopening the college, I along with some colleagues who were in the Press and Publication Committee had to wait till evening before one of our teachers could arrange a vehicle of BARI. As we reached late to the newsroom of BTV, we couldn't catch the evening Bangla news to put our announcement relating to the reopening of BAC and university examinations. Same was the case with the press and we missed most of them.

Another problem is with the telephone. There are only a few telephone lines in the college. But most of them remain faulty most of the time. Only one or two departments out of thirteen have telephone connections. Due to telephone problem, we are facing difficulties in keeping close liaison with research and extension organisations. Previously, we had suggested to install a PABX in the college.

Under the above circumstances, it is hoped that the authority concerned would take necessary measures for solving our transport and telephone problems.

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