



Readers' Forum

Academic issues

Recently a report from Commerce Faculty of Dhaka University has proposed to rename the present M. Com. degree as M.B.S. (Master of Business Studies) This proposal is welcomed by teachers students of Commerce Faculty and the business community. This is an ideal decision for the time being as the renowned universities of the world have changed the said degree to Business Studies long ago. Although there is a course on Business Studies 'MBA' conducted by IBA of Dhaka University it is somehow isolated because:

- 1. MBA is not in conformity with the Commerce Faculty;
- 2. Students are not taught Business Subjects from grass-roots level (as taught in I. Com B. Com., & M. Com.);

- 3. IBA is influenced by foreign organizations;
- 4. Very few students of Commerce are selected for studying the course;
- 5. Admission tests taken are not business related.
- 6. IBA violates University rules and regulations.

Besides these, unemployment rate for professional commerce graduates has been increased due to study of MBA by students from other subjects.

Therefore, we ask the Syndicate and Academic Council of Dhaka University to consider M. Com. degrees as MBS or MBA and the IBA's MBA as MBL (Master of Business Learner).

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