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### University

Sir.—According to chapter 24 of the Dhaka University Ordinance an Honours student will qualify for Honours degree if he/she passes all examinations including those in subsidiary subjects within five years of admission as Honours student. The 5-year rule is also followed by the Science and the Biological Science Faculties of the University.

The Arts and Social Faculties however, adopted a 3-year rule. This rule has presumably been given effect to, during the current year in the case of Honours students who cleared their subsidiary examination in the 4th year of their admission. To be precise, students of the 1978-79 batch have been affected. This is contrary to the 5-year rule of the University Ordinance. So, there is no justification for withholding their Honours results.

This has prevented a number of students from taking their Viva Voce tests for appointment to B.C.S. or under the Bangladesh Bank as they could not produce their Degree certificates prior to their interview.

There is hardly any chance that these boys and girls will ever get jobs. Their poor guardians will find their money spent in vain.

It is therefore humbly prayed that the university would kindly grant them their degrees which they can legitimately claim to get as they passed their Honours and subsidiary examinations in four years, i.e., one year before the time limit of five years fixed by the University Ordinance.— Yours etc., NURUL ISLAM, Dhaka.