

LETTERS to the Editor

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Medical College at Comilla

We are glad to learn that the government has decided to establish two more medical colleges in the country. One of them in the Sher-E-Bangla Nagar in the name of late leader Suhrawardy. But there is no announcement where the other one is going to be established. We the people of Comilla wish that the other college be set up at Comilla.

There is no denying the fact that Comilla has to its credit a great tradition, a great sacrifice and suffering in the matter of upholding the cause of development, education, culture and the freedom of the country. During Pakistan period there was a settled and confirmed idea to set up a University at Comilla. This would have served the people

of Sylhet Comilla, Noakhali Chittagong better as the university would then be at the centre of other division. But the then acting President Late Fazlul Qadir Chowdhury unsettled the settled decision and got it established, far away, even from the Chittagong town.

It was established in the thick of a hilly area much to the disadvantage of the people concerned. However, the people of Comilla were given to understand that it would get medical college and an Engineering college instead. But all ended in fiasco ultimately.

It is a known fact that even the very bright boys of Comilla Noakhali etc. are now being largely denied the facility of admission into Dacca University, Dacca Medical College Dacca Engineering University and ultimately into any service due to the introduction of District Quota system. I think situation needs some re-thinking.

To start with, the next Medical College, now announced may be set up at Comilla to serve the need of Comilla and Noakhali better.

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Narayanganj Law College : exam. centre must not shift

We, the undersigned students of Narayanganj Law College, have come to know from a reliable source that the Narayanganj Law College centre has been cancelled. Narayanganj being an old centre for trade and commerce, education and culture, a Law College was established here in 1965 in spite of

its sub divisional status. Considering the above factors an examination centre was also set up here since the establishment of the college and students from all walks of life were sitting for their examinations from this centre. The change of centre has pushed the candidates into all kinds of difficulties like monetary, conveyance and time.

The students of Narayanganj Law College are regionally distributed thus: Munshiganj 20%; Narsingdhi 20%; Arihazar 25%; Monohardi 10%; and Narayanganj town and its suburbs 25%. From the above breakup it is quite clear that candidates will face serious difficulties in appearing at the examination centre at Dacca University.

We, therefore, request the authority concerned to retain the examination centre here for the greater interest of students.

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