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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Admission Problem

The admission of students in schools, colleges and universities has been a great problem and very difficult for the commoners. It is mainly due to the limitation of seats in educational institutes in general and particularly in Dhaka city. The problem reaches its climax because the number of admission seeking students are for larger than the number of seats available to them.

The qualifying certificates entitling the students for admission in immediate higher

classes give no right to the students for admission until they are allowed in selection or admission test. This is another obstacle for the poor common students to overcome without any influential help from outside.

Our country is poor and many poor students are deprived of education for want of financial support. Such type of students are neither supported by any institution nor encouraged in any other way. Any obstruction in the usual course of education of the students is unwanted and should not be encouraged at all. The system of seat limit should be done away with by

extending the number of teachers and class rooms as far as possible in all the educational institutions and also in case of needs by increasing the number of educational institutions. Additional expenditure may be met up with the income obtained from the additional students.

Competition not only among the educational institutions should be encouraged by allowing the larger poor common students to get their education without any obstruction due to limitation of seats in the institutions so that not a single interested student is deprived of getting his education

The admission problem is artificial and created without giving any due consideration to the interest of the common students, particularly the students coming from the poor family. The law of the educational institutions is quite silent about the admission of the poor common students. This law needs to be applied in favour of the poor students for the greater interest of the nation.

Some students getting admission creates terror and disorder in the campus of the institutions. They should be governed very strictly. The students maintaining peace and order in the campus

should be treated liberally and given all encouragements to continue their studies without much difficulties. The poor common students having required qualification should be given preference to the richer section of students. Because the poor common students have to suffer heavily if any obstacle is created on the way of their education. Hence, the case of the poor common students deserves careful attention and sympathetic consideration on the part of the authorities concerned.

We strongly feel that the government will take immediate and appropriate steps to cope with the situations and meet the basic needs of the common students by easing the admission problems and providing other necessary facilities.

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