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## Admission in HSC class

Lakhs of people in the Northern and Southern parts of the country are in distress as a result of the unprecedented floods this year. Flood affected people are fighting against death in some places. I am myself an inhabitant of the flood affected area in Dinajpur.

I work at Khulna where I have a modest employment. One brother and one sister of mine have passed SSC examination this year. I had a long desire to keep them with me and to get them admitted in any good college at Khulna. But the admission tests in most of the colleges of Khulna is going to be completed within this month.

At present all my family members at my home district are shelterless. So it is not possible on my part to collect necessary amount of money just at this moment for the admission of my brother and sister.

Under the circumstances I appeal to the higher authorities to extend at least for three weeks the time limit of admission in HSC class so that

the boys and girls of the flood affected families can avail the opportunity of getting admission in good colleges without payment of any fine.

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## Scientific remedies

Science gave us many things for our happiness and comfort. It is not easy now to assess the contribution of science. Yet science is not successful in solving all of our problems.

Weather behaviour can not be controlled on a large scale yet. Natural calamities go on taking their toll. Does science fail to give any solution or remedy to these calamities? Surely, with the help of high technology, reliable experts and necessary financial aid we can reduce the damage done by the monsoon.

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## Nuclear plant

It is very encouraging to note that the government has given emphasis on the construction of the 320 MW Rooppur Nuclear electricity generation plant. In a country like Bangladesh where there is only a little scope of hydro-power generation, it is wise to go for nuclear power project though such a project is very costly.

But before commissioning the nuclear power plant, the safety system should be fool-proof. The Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident should be warning enough to the countries already using nuclear power or planning and commissioning its use. If advanced societies can make mistakes chances are that we can make worse mistakes.

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## LETTERS FROM READERS

### Extension of admission date

About two crore people are affected more or less in this year's flood. So the economic condition of the people affected seriously by flood is really very precarious. The schools and colleges in flood affected areas are also closed for indefinite period.

Under the above circumstances it is surprising to note that the last date for admission in Arts, Science and Commerce group of HSC class has been fixed at 30th August by the Education Board. Such a decision is unrealistic under the present conditions. At a time when the Honours Final examinations of 1983 are held in 1987, no gross blunder would occur if the time limit of this admission was extended for 20 to 25 days on account of the flood.

We appeal Secretary to extend the time limit of admission in HSC class for students affected by flood.