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Sir,

Your correspondent gave an alarming report under the above caption on August 18 about the inside story of Dhaka University. The best years of a student's life are snatched away by political hoodlums masquerading as students organisations. Dhaka University has now been turned into battle field. And the majority of the teachers, as your reporter has pointed out, are busy with other activities than the academic functions. This is a slur on the highest seat of learning. We congratulate your reporter for his boldness.

These teachers who are found indulging in other activities should be dismissed. They are not only harmful for the student community, but for the future generation. If these teachers were sincere in their duties, the political 'Mustans' could not get a footing inside this great seat of learning.

Apprehending the uncertainties in the academic lives of our universities we advocated their affiliation and the upgrading of noted government colleges to university colleges with facilities for offering Honours and Masters Courses, where our serious students could prosecute their studies unhampered. To date nothing has been done to arrest the deteriorating situation in academia. An Education Commission has been set up, the report of which, as was done before on various occasions, is likely to be thrown into cold storage of the Secretariat Buildings. Can't the government tackle the educational problems on the principle, 'let the dogs bark, the caravan will pass'? Let all the educational institutions be made free of political hooligans.

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