

Campus Times

JU backtracks on exam changes

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The Jahangirnagar University authorities have withdrawn the changes in the examination policy which were recently brought in. The students earlier opposed the changes, boycotted classes and staged a sit-in in front of the Administrative building. The Academic Council in a meeting on Sunday too backtracked on the decision taken earlier.

Had the policy not been withdrawn, a student would have had to obtain at least pass marks in every individual course including the subsidiary ones, and those failing in three or more courses would not have been allowed to appear in the supplementary examinations.

But now it will suffice if they obtain pass marks in a subject in aggregate and they will have to face no bar to appear in the supplementary examinations even if they fail in a number of courses.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CULTURAL WEEK UNCERTAIN

The holding of the Inter-University Cultural Week and Science Fair at JU has now become uncertain. The fair was to be held in the Jahangirnagar University campus at first in March '85, then in March this year then again in July last. An Organising Committee headed by Vice Chancellor Prof. A F M Kamaluddin was also formed in this connection. The Jahangirnagar University selected its participants through a week long competition for the final competition which was announced to be participated by all the six universities but since then the organisers are keeping them

BANGLADESH SCIENCE CONFERENCE

The 12th annual Bangladesh Science Conference under the auspices of the Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in the

Jahangirnagar University campus on January 10, 1987. In this connection an organising committee has been formed with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A F M Kamaluddin, as its Chairman. Those interested in attending the conference were requested to register their names by December 15.

The Jahangirnagar University campus last week wore a festive look with the holding of a number of conferences and receptions, — the annual conferences of the local units of the Bangladesh Chhatra Union and Bangladesh Chhatra League (Mansur-Rahman), farewell reception to the out-going students of the Bangla Department, reception to two drama

workers by the Lok Theatre kept the campus lively throughout the week.

The conferences were accompanied in each of the residential halls by VCR shows arranged by the organisers which went on all through the day and into the night. Cultural functions in the evenings also attracted students.

Bangla Department of the Jahangirnagar University accorded a farewell reception to its out-going students in a function recently. Held at the Arts Faculty Seminar Room, the function was presided over by Mr Mohammad Farooque, Chairman of the Department and was addressed among others,

by Shafiqunnabi, Samadi, Mahmud Lebu and Harunur Rashid.

LOK THEATRE

Lok Theatre, a drama organisation of the Jahangirnagar University campus accorded reception to Rajhan Mahdi and Mahmud Lebu, two workers of the Bangladesh Gram Theatre recently. Held at the open air stage in the campus, the function was presided over by Mr Afsar Ahmed while Prof. Mohammad Noman, Acting Vice Chancellor of the University was present in the function as the chief guest.

Later, Lok Theatre staged a drama "Senerkhiler der" written by Mr S. Iain and directed by Mahmud Rashid.