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Tuition or status ?

Ms Sameena, writing in the Campus columns of your paper on 23-12-88, has complained of high rates of tuition fees charged by tutorials of Dhaka, particularly the English medium ones. According to her, in some of the tutorials the annual charges vary from Tk 300—3500 and the monthly fees from Tk 300—600 in infant class. I however do not see it as a problem because in my view many of the Bangladesh parents or guardians patronising, these tutorials do so more as a

status symbol than anything else. The attitude taken by the management in defence appears to be also forceful. Anybody considering the charges as too high is at liberty to choose some other institution according to his means. These two factors seem to be the guiding principle behind operation of these tutorials. They flourish because obviously there is demand for one reason or the other.

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