



Abolition of credit system demanded

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Students of Dhaka University's Institute of Social Welfare and Research are demanding abolition of the credit course system, introduction of non-credit courses and immediate announcement of their examination dates.

The students of First year (Old and New) Honours combinedly launched the movement through boycotting classes and threatening to stage hunger strike in front of the Vice-Chancellor's office. They demanded holding of examinations by December 20 to get rid of what they termed "curse of sessions jam".

The university authorities, however, assured them of all cooperation and managed to reform the students from hunger strike.

Ph.Ds CONFERRED

The Syndicate of the University of Dhaka in a meeting held recently conferred the degrees of Ph.D. and M.Phil on some researchers, as per recommendations of the Academic Council.

The Ph.D. degrees were conferred upon Mr. Shahjahan Miah under the Department of Bengali, Faculty of Arts for his thesis entitled "Sree Roy Binod: Poet and poetry" Mrs Monowara Hossain under the same Department for her thesis "Analysis of classifications and application of words in Bengali language in ancient and medieval eras." Mr Emdadul Huq under the Department of Botany, Faculty of Biological Sciences for his thesis entitled "Analysis of progenies of the cross, *Chorehorus Olitoria*

us X C Capsularis through tissue and biochemical methods" and Mr Kazi Md Nur Newaz under the same Department for his thesis entitled "Comparative ecophysiology of jute in relation to soil moisture stress".

M.Phil

The lone M.Phil holder under the Department of Geography, Faculty of Science Mrs. Farida Rahman's thesis was on "Regional distribution pattern of the national dailies published from Dhaka — An attempt of identify the backward areas of Bangladesh."