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Session jam frustrate DU students

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The loss of year, popularly called as "year gap," in the fixed academic session at Dhaka University (DU) is viewed as the main problem on the way of finding solution to the acute crisis of session jam. Whimsical performances of the teachers and the slow administrative activities of the university are responsible for the crisis, DU sources said.

With gradual return to normalcy in the campus after the long closure due to on August 20-22 students' violence, the long-standing problem of the "year

gap" and session jam have become the talk of the campus. The university authorities has not take any effective measures to identify the real object behind it.

But due to lack of sincere as well as serious administrative activities, the problem of session jam has become almost a regular phenomenon for the four-year honours course and one year Masters' course.

Students complained that negligence of a number of teachers is adding to the problem.

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But the administrative authorities said that it was not true.

"Our third year results were published after one year as a number of teachers of the department went abroad," said a student requesting anonymity.

Despite adequate time allocation for admission or re-admission, the students could not attend the examination systematically as the Academic Committee Meeting of different departments is not held in due time. It is because many teachers are not available in office regularly.

"We are facing extra session jam as our results were published after 11-working months. The results must be published within three months," said a student of Public Administration Department.

"I'm doubtful whether I would be able to appear or not in the examination as the Academic Committee meeting is not held although I get permission to take part in the exam through the meeting, opined a student of Public Administrative Department.

Speaking on the problem UGC Chairman Prof. Nazrul Islam expressed the hope that everyone will work with utmost sincerity, as DU is the largest public university in the country.

"As an autonomous body, the DU should function sincerely and all its organs should extend all out support towards its the promotion," he maintained.

He called upon all to play their due role to uphold the image of Dhaka University.