

Call to remove discrimination against Zoology students

The Action Committee, formed by the students of Zoology to remove discrimination in the case of appointments in the Bangladesh Civil Service (Fisheries) Cadre and other services requiring knowledge in Zoology, on Wednesday urged the government to realise its four-point demand, says BSS.

At a Press conference at the National Press Club the Convenor of the Action Committee, Dewan Ali Ahsan, urged the government to take steps to enable the degree holders in Zoology (Fisheries) and Marine Biology to compete in the BCS (Fisheries) Cadre Service.

He demanded stoppage of all appointments in the Fisheries Sector till the final decision was taken to remove the discrimination in the case of appointments.

Ahsan said that degree holders in Zoology (Fisheries) were not being allowed to compete in the BCS (Fisheries) Cadre Service Examination.

The representatives of the Action Committee called for reinstating the Chairman or representatives of Zoology Departments of different universities who were excluded from various decision-making committees related to the Fisheries sector.

He called for ensuring the participation of the Zoologists in all activities of the Fisheries Sector.

Ahsan also urged the government to form a Judicial Enquiry Committee to probe into the discrimination done to the Zoology (Fisheries) degree holders and to remove discrimination in other cadre services including appointments in the country's Zoological gardens.

He said that students would go for greater movement if the demands of the action committee were not met.