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### Admission To University

Sir,

Recently we have come across opinions in favour of and against the recent government decision in regard to the system of admission to universities and government colleges. In the meantime, Dhaka University Teachers Association has expressed its opinion on the issue of admission without tests. We know from our experience that the practice of admission tests takes a considerable time which obviously adversely affects the academic session. Considered from this point of view the system as envisaged by the government is really praise-worthy and long over due.

We have every respect for university teachers. But we cannot help mentioning the fact that in the name of admission test a large number of coaching centres, being coached by teachers and others, have been plundering the country, alluring the students to get them admitted in those coaching centres. The democratic Government under the prevailing situation can hardly remain silent. In this connection we fully endorse the views expressed by Mr. Abu Huque in his letter published in these column of your esteemed daily on 17.9.95.

We further add that in the name of autonomy, the views of DUTA cannot be supported and autocracy cannot be allowed. Students should be at liberty to seek admission without test in educational institutions on the basis of marks obtained in the S.S.C and H.S.C examinations. This will save time and stop harassment of the students. Meanwhile, the University Act-1973, if needed, may be amended to avoid all sorts of disappointment.

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