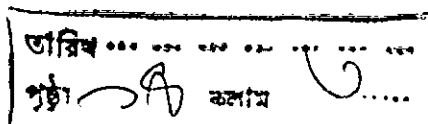


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CHTRC demands new quota system in DU

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The Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council (CHTRC) has demanded a quota of two seats in each department of Dhaka University instead of the existing 25 seats in the whole university.

The new demand was submitted to the DU authorities on Thursday when a CHTRC delegation comprising - Sudhasindhu Khisha, KS Mong, Marma, Loyal David Maughm and Shaktipad Tripura - called on acting DU Vice Chancellor Prof AFM Yusuf Haider.

Submitting a memorandum to the acting VC, the CHTRC delegation also demanded giving priority to distressed indigenous races. Their demands also include allowing a indigenous candidate under special consideration for admission to the university, who secured minimum points to sit for the admission test.

To prevent admission of non-aboriginal people in the aboriginal quota, the delegation suggested attachment of certificates in the application forms given by the three Circle Chiefs of the CHT as Permanent Resident of CHT.

The acting VC assured the delegation that the demands would be placed before the Admission Committee of the university and measures would be taken as per the committee's recommendation.