

Ration And Treatment For Retired Teachers

Sir,

It is most unfortunate that the retired teachers and civil officers who served for more than 30 years in the Cadet Colleges are now deprived of the ration and CMH treatment facilities. It is very difficult for them to support their families with their small amount of money as pension they receive these days. In the past the ration was issued to them along with free medical treatment at CMH. But now it has been stopped for reason unknown to them. On top of it, the CMH treatment facilities for them have been withdrawn as soon as they retired.

We earnestly request the Adjutant General, and Chairman of the Cadet Colleges and the Ministry of Defence to help rescue the teachers and civil officers in their retired lives on humanitarian grounds. Their contributions to the Armed Forces should not be underestimated. The honourable Prime Minister may be kind enough to reduce the sufferings of the teachers and civil officers of the Cadet Colleges in their hard and difficult times.

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Convocation Of Dhaka University

Sir,

Dhaka University celebrated a Convocation in 1998 of the students who successfully got through the Graduation and Post Graduation examinations in the year 1995, neglecting the cases of successful students of the same university of the same grade since 1971 to 1997.

Dhaka University, the highest seat of learning, was once called the Oxford of the East for its best teaching, best discipline, best management and administration. Some of the scholars, scientists, historians, poets, philosophers, of international fame literateurs, and politicians are the products of this university. I wonder how it held the 1998 Convocation of the graduate and post-graduate students depriving the students of the same high ranks of their legitimate privileges, whereas, every university college holds the convocation every year according to the custom in the educational sphere of the world.

Credit goes to the private universities in Bangladesh established only a couple of years ago. They have been persistently active in holding their convocation punctually and awarding degree to their students.

I would like to urge the Ministry of Education and the Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University to arrange for a convocation and award degree to the former students of this university from 1971 to 1994.

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