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BAU-session Jam

Sir,

The session jam of Bangladesh Agricultural University breaks all the past records. This has been published in a section of the press under the caption "Four Batches in First Year." In fact it is all true. The students of 1988-89 session have not yet finished their course. It is supposed to have four batches in the B.Sc Ag course, at present there are eight batches in that course.

Being a residential and technical university every student resides in halls. All the halls are crowded due to extra students. There is a long queue even in the dining hall and the toilet. Many of the students have been staying outside for months together. Seats of the hall are not allocated by authorities. As a matter of fact the hall authorities do not have any control over seat distribution.

According to the teacher the main reason for session jam may be attributed to shifting of Exam date by students, political violence, influence of arms cadre etc. On the other hand student's objections are: weak admi-

nistration irregularities in taking classes by teachers, direct involvement in politics etc.

Although the university is an autonomous body, its budget comes from the central budget. The university spends 15-17 lakh taka (BAU report) on graduating every student. Let there be no more controversy and autocracy, let there be a proper investigation for removing the session jam. In case of need, let the students politices of this university be stopped, let the accused person be punished. Crores of taka will thus be saved.

I draw the kind attention of the honourable chancellor, higher education authorities to this issue for an early solution.

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