

DU detects one more fake student

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Dhaka University authorities received specific complaints against one more fake student in the Department of Anthropology under the Faculty of Social Science recently.

The University authorities last week detected two fake students — Iqbal Hossain and Anisur Rahman of third year honours of Political Science department and cancelled their university enrolment.

University authorities after primary verification were convinced of the allegation and accepted that for secondary-level investigation a thorough investigation into the complaints will begin soon, sources in the university said.

Sources quoting the complaints said that Nahid Sultana Chowdhury, a student of Third Year Honours of Anthropology Department under the Social Science Faculty got herself admitted in the university allegedly by submitting forged documents.

Eldest daughter of W.A. Chowdhury, former Deputy General Manager [Audit] of Bangladesh Krishi Bank and Chairman of Meghna Shrimp Culture Limited, Nahid managed her credit-transfer enrolment in the department of Anthropology under Social Science faculty in Dhaka University from the department of History under faculty of Arts of Chittagong University.

The enrolment was made in the 1994-1995 academic session even after the expiry of an academic year.

Her father allegedly prepared forged notification of transfer of Krishi Bank employees [No-Praka/Ka Be Bi-2/3 (1)/95-96/33 (10) dated July 10, 1995] and submitted that to the university as the basic ground for his daughter's transfer.

Deputy Registrar [Admission] of Dhaka University in a circular No-Regi/Varti/4/95/19548 approved her transfer-enrolment with a Surety Bond on September 14, 1995, officials in the university said.

According to the Surety Bond, the admission will be cancelled if any information stated in the bond is found false. The Surety Bond was countersigned by the Chairman of Anthropology Department Professor Shahed Hasan and the Dean of Faculty of Social Science.

Officials in the central office of Bangladesh Krishi Bank said that former DGM-Audit Mr. W.A. Chowdhury's transfer from Chittagong Regional Office to Dhaka Central Office on July 10, 1995 was not true because he went on voluntary retirement on January 03, 1995.

The bank management in an Order No-Praka/Ka Be Bi-2/Be Ba/9 (310) 94-95/1066 (9) released him from the post of DGM-Audit, Dhaka Central Office on January 03, 1995.

"We did not expect such an immoral thing from him", top level officials of Krishi Bank said while giving their reaction over the corrupt practice.

Relocation of father or legal guardian's duty station to Dhaka from the places other than Dhaka district is the first and essential pre-condition for a transfer enrolment. All other qualities will be inapplicable in the absence of the first and essential pre-condition in this connection, the university officials said.

"Admission of the student will be cancelled, whatever political identity and social status he or she has, if the complaint is proved beyond doubt," Vice-Chancellor Professor A.K. Azad Chowdhury said.