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University Ordinance, 1973

Sir,

The letter captioned as above was published in these columns of your esteemed daily of Jan. 24 written by Md. Abdur Rouf S.M. Hall, D.U. which has attracted the attention of the many like me. The writer, student of D.U. strategically felt the necessity of such an ordinance in 1973. But now the social system has changed in which the '73 ordinance cannot operate properly. This is why he has appealed for the repeal, the said ordinance.

Virtually, the enactment of '73 ordinance was the result of an emotional upsurge which was given a legal shape overlooking the worst consequences that might happen in future. This was the main shortcoming of the said ordinance. Universities were presumed to be institutes completely free from govt. interference. Though they are run by the poor taxpayers money, unfortunately under this ordinance the appointments of the VCs, Deans, Departmental Chairmen are all made through voting which creates groupings and sub-grouping amongst teachers and students as well. So circumstances demand revision of the '73 ordinance to remove chaos from the university and to restore proper discipline in the campus.

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