



LETTERS FROM READERS

Carmichael

University wanted

We are delighted to know that the government has taken decision to establish three more universities in the country to meet the growing demand of higher education. The people of Rangpur, Dinajpur and Bogra were longing for a university in Rangpur for long. Demands were also made by the students to upgrade the Carmichael College into a full fledged university. The parents of these three older and greater districts at present are sending their sons and daughters either to Rajshahi or Dhaka for higher studies. The parents remain in anxiety and pass restless nights due to uncertainty and session jam.

The expenditure on amount of education of the students of these area will be

widely minimised if they can prosecute their studies from home. The anxieties of the parents will be largely removed if they can keep their sons and daughters in front of their eyes. In this connection it may be mentioned that Carmichael College is situated in an area of 500 bighas of land. The place is situated outside the town area and very much suitable for university. A university in the name and style of Carmichael University can easily be opened by the side of this college keeping the present college as it is. Unlike Harvard or Cambridge the name of this separated University should be kept as

Carmichael University. It may also be mentioned that only one university is there in Rajshahi Division. But the communication from Rajshahi to Rangpur and Dinajpur is not good. It takes at least 5 to 6 hours to reach Rajshahi from Rangpur and Dinajpur. Carmichael University if opened in Rangpur will not only solve the education problem of the area but will solve the communication problem too.

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Faizunnessa School

Faizunnessa girls school in Comilla was established in 1873 as a girls' primary school. In 1909 the school was upgraded as a full fledged girls' high school. The school was taken over by the government in the year 1925. It is one of the oldest institutions in Bangladesh.

But the school has been facing lot of problems. There is shortage of accommodation. The school has no auditorium, common room, library or teachers' conference room. The school has no play ground and as a result sports competition can not be held in the school premises. More.

over hostel facilities are inadequate. The Education authority is therefore requested to look into these problems of one of the oldest and premier institutions in the country.

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