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10 candidates for 1 DU Hons course seat

By Our DU Correspondent

About ten candidates are in a race to win over a single seat in the first year Honours classes at Dhaka University this year for the session 1988-89.

Around 32,000 candidates sat for their written test held on April 15, 16, 20 and 22 respectively against a total of 3557 seats in all the 40 departments.

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under four units — Ka, Kha, Ga and Gha.

A total of 35 thousand admission seekers bought the admission forms for 40 Taka each. The university authorities earned an amount of Taka 14 lakh through selling forms among the admission seekers.

Of the total number of forms, 2,500 were not submitted and finally about 3,000 candidates did not seat for the written test. As a result, nine students will finally fight for one seat at the Honours classes this year.

Among the four units, the competition will be more tough in the unit Gha where about 22 candidates are fighting against each seat. Under this unit, the number of seats is only 40 for which more than nine thousand candidates sat for the written test.

The above picture shows that, among the large number of admission seekers, about 31,500 candidates would have to go back from the threshold of Dhaka University — the country's highest seat of learning.

In our country, facilities for higher education is very scanty. To provide the students with sufficient facilities for the higher studies in the country establishment of more universities is a must.

Talking to this correspondent Prof M. Moniruzzaman Miah stressed the need of establishing more higher educational institutions in the country. He expressed concern as no university was established after the Independence War.

When asked for his reaction Kabir Ahmed an admission seeker said, "the Almighty knows whether I shall be fortunate to study here in Dhaka University".