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An appeal to BUET students

Till recently BUET was one of those fortunate top educational institutions of the country least affected by the session jam chaos that spoils so many valuable years of our younger generation engaged in the pursuit of higher studies.

This university, offering technical education in different branches of Engineering, is engaged in producing skilled manpower essentially needed for a newly independent developing country like ours. The process of production of such technical manpower should as normal as possible so that the students getting education here can come out in time without any obstacle created by any quarter. And it is encouraging to note that so long the situation was more or less normal in BUET or at least the problem

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of session jam in this institution was not so acute as it was in the Dhaka University though the problem was definitely there.

With a view to minimising the problem of session jam the BUET authority after completing the admission formalities of the current session merged the students of sessions (86-87 and 87-88) into one batch as the first year class of the students of previous batch (86-87) could not be started even after the admission formalities of 87-88 batch students were complete.

Any how the majority of the guardians and the students did not make any strong protest against this arrangement and the classes

were normally going on. But the situation changed abruptly. The students started to boycott their classes for an indefinite period on two demands e.g. (a) increasing the amount of stipend money and (b) cancelling the class test system.

The authorities on their part have made it clear that they are doing their best for increasing the amount of stipend. But as regards class test they asserted that it cannot be done away with altogether.

The students might have their own logic against it. But they must convince the authority as well as the public about the justifiability of their demand. Perhaps they are yet to do that. As an ordinary person I feel

that the system of class test is good for the students and it should be there, may be not in a very strict manner. I therefore request the BUET students to end their strike and try to bring back normalcy in this institution for the benefit of all concerned.

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