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## Hold 'varsity entry exams after Ramzan

Dhaka University Authority has announced the dates for first year Honours courses entry examinations. Thousands of HSC passouts will appear in those examinations with the hope of getting a chance for higher education. The entry examinations are very important for the students because their performance in those examinations will determine their academic career. But it is a matter of great

regret that the dates for entry examinations fall in the holy month of Ramzan. It is quite natural that the students will have to work very hard since they will have to face a keen competition for a seat in the university. But the students who will observe the fasting (siam) will not be able to devote as much energy to studies as the non-fasting students will do.

As a result the non-fasting students will have an advantage over the pious students in appearing in the entry tests.

It is learnt that Jahangirnagar University is also planning to hold an admission tests during the Ramzan. The Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) is also holding the admission tests in the month

of Ramzan.

My humble submission to the universities is to hold the entry tests which have got the shape of public examinations in recent years at a time convenient to all the candidates.

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