

Inside DU

I have gone through the letter entitled 'Inside D.U.' by Kabiruddin Chandan published in your daily on 13th June, 1978.

It is true that there are instances of misconduct and indisciplinary activities inside the campus, but it is very discouraging that Mr. Kabiruddin has accused students of the University as a whole for moral degeneration. He didn't even spare teachers and made harsh comments about them. We want constructive criticisms, but angry or insensible comments are least desired.

It is time that "the students of Arts Faculty are very good in bringing out processions ... etc." as commented by Mr. Kabiruddin. But has anybody enquired why students indulge in politics? It is the situation that compel them to do so. If that is not the case, why did the students of science faculty then go on strike continuously for one and a half month? Why did the concerned authority not pay any heed to

fifty per cent of the people responsible for it had actually no connection with the university itself. They were outsiders. It is the authority that had failed to safeguard the students. And the students are only victim to circumstances. I agree that there are faults with the students too, but it is the situation that forced them to go astray.

We welcome criticism that should help us develop. But biased or unfriendly comments are not praiseworthy. We have a definite position as students of the greatest educational institution of the country and it is not expected that the whole community should be blamed for one or two misguided ones.

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Hoping for change

We are happy to see that at last an energetic young man has taken over the Ministry of Education. The whole education de-

partment has been turned into a mess and there is unrest everywhere. There was a conspiracy to undo the University Acts in some of the universities. Much damage has already been done to our education and now a reforming hand is necessary to save it from further disaster. The honourable minister must ensure appointment of suitable persons as V.C.'s immediately and the process of implementing the University Acts must also be hastened. The other important thing is that primary education must be reorganised. Serious corruption is taking place in the offices that deal with primary education and these corrupt persons must be taken to task.

their request in the beginning? However, it is for a similar cause that our teachers are now fighting.

It is often heard that the students of the University indulge in love affairs and gossip with their friends belonging to the opposite sex in the Public Library campus. There is this. It is normal for grown up boys and girls to pass time with each other.

All that are need is a free and fresh mind to overlook such small matters. Then about the situation in the halls, I am in doubt if Mr. Kabiruddin has ever stayed in any hall. If he had done so then he wouldn't have commented so crudely about the hall atmosphere and the character of the boys and girls. Except one or two misguided students, I have found the boys perfectly disciplined so far as their behaviour is concerned.

The recent incidences in the university campus are certainly very discouraging. But has anybody tried to find out who were the real miscreants of the mishappenings of 19th April. At least

A political man with progressive outlook has taken over as the Minister of Education and we hope there will be important changes in policy matters. We are anxiously waiting for changes starting with the universities first.

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