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Honours classes

Admission of 1000 students in Rajshahi College uncertain

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Feb 29: Admission of about 1000 students into first year Honours classes in Rajshahi Govt College has become uncertain.

According to college sources, there are 3000 seats in different departments. In the first phase, 2000 students have been admitted into first year Honours classes on the basis of merit.

Later, a waiting list of over 1000 students was published. But some student organisations belonging to the opposition political parties alleged that the college authorities were admitting students ignoring the waiting list. In the face of strong resistance the college authorities postponed the admission process. Meanwhile, today was the last date for admission into 1st year Honours classes in different colleges under the National University.

When contacted, Principal-in-charge of Rajshahi Govt

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College said, "I was under heavy pressure from different corners concerning admission." He, however, refused to provide details about it.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Rajshahi Govt College unit in a press release today alleged that the college authorities had admitted some cadres of the ruling party-backed Chhatra League ignoring the waiting list.

They demanded cancellation of those admissions immediately otherwise, they threatening to launch movement on this issue, the press release said.

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