

BUET baffles us

Sir, It is really a matter of shame that the "Best institution of Bangladesh" (probably self-declared but regarded to be so by many citizens) BUET had this type of experience. It is really a reflection of the students way of thinking and the demonstration of their ability to solve any problem. It is very true that when few people work together (especially when the action of one party affects the other and the later party does not have much to do about that) then there will be some dissatisfaction. Probably there are very few students who like their professors during their study period. But none of these facts validate the reason behind this type of occurrence.

But probably this can be thought as a continuation of

'unruly and arrogant' behaviour that they have demonstrated in the past. From one of the letters that was published in this column I came to know that one of the motifs behind this type of action was to create a reason to close the university so that the students can watch the world cup cricket. And it seems quite plausible to me also. As a former student of this prestigious university when I hear this type of news from abroad I remember that during our 4th year 1st semester exam we had this type of problem. We had another world cup at that time. So the students started doing wrong things so that the authority closes the university. Among the very few, I was one who those who didn't listen to them and joined in the classes. But unfortunately we did not get any support from our professors. They seem to be quite happy with this type of unexpected vacation. We had a very tough time then.

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