

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE

I am a father who is repen-
ting for having sent his son to
the famed Notre Dame College.
My son a first year student of
the same college is also very
upset.

I had thought that my son
would get the best possible
education there, but on the
contrary these days he returns
home very very disappointed.

He has told me that in
statistics period some boys
play ping-pong balls or some
other games as they please.
The teachers cannot control
them. No one follows his
lecture. From my nephew,
a student of the second
year commerce class I have
gathered that recently there
was lot of commotion in
Principles of Commerce class.
The same is true of Geogra-
phy too. He also gave me a
very sorry picture of Statistics
class. If this is so in Notre
Dame why do they charge such
high fees which is usually
increased every year? Even
Habilullah Bahar or Kazi

Nazrul college is much better
discipline wise and students do
not play in class but the fee is
much lower.

One who knows

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QUALITY OF DU TEACHERS

Lately interviews of some
teachers are being published in
this page where teachers have
said that students of today are
generally speaking worse than
those of yesteryears. I would
like to pose a question to the
DU teachers themselves—
what about their quality?
Hasn't it gone down too?

Can anyone tell me how
students with simple second
class in their masters and gradu-
ation level manage to be
teachers? Who gets the time
to gossip for hours together at

the teacher's room or at the
University Club? From where
do teachers get time to do
politics for VC's panel or
anti VC's panel?

All these are happening at
our discomfiture. We suffer but
do not make the teachers suffer.
There are a number of teachers
of DU who are too happy to
miss their class on this or that
pretext. Who takes note of
such things?

Please do not blame the
students. We all are responsi-
ble for things as they are
at DU. One cannot clap with
one hand only.

Aggrieved Students of DU BORD's SSC MERIT LIST MANIPULATED?

My son Mahmud-ul-Islam
Khan appeared at the SSC
examination this year from



Mohammedpur Govt High
School bearing Roll No-5164
(West). I know that he has
on purpose being denied a
position in the merit list.
From class I-X he was never
second in the class. In the
primary scholarship examination
he secured the first
position in the talent pool in
1982. In the junior scholar-
ship exam held in 1986 he
secured the same position
again.

My son did quite well in
his SSC exam. His school
teachers were confident that he
would be among the first ten but
unfortunately when the results
were announced his name was
nowhere in the merit list.

On 16-7-88 my younger
brother Khandakar Oliuzzaman
who is also a member of
the Jatiya Sangsad met the
Chairman of the BSIE, Dhaka
and could see some change of
marks against my son's name
in the tabulation seat.

Against maths his mark was
97 which was later cut and 87
put instead. In Bengali 60 has
been cut to be replaced by 55.
The same thing has happened
in English Paper II also.

The Chairman had asked
my brother to keep these
things a secret assuring him
that he would look into the
matter. But nothing has hap-
pened so far. Why should my
son be the victim? Why should
marks be changed in the tabu-
lation sheet? Can someone
tell me what to do? Will the
Education Ministry kindly look
into the matter and unearth
the mystery?

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