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Divisions In University Examination

Sir—Of late, it has been observed that educational qualifications for many of the posts are being raised and in some cases the divisions/classes secured must be Second Class at through which is a prerequisite to apply for the post. This would have been a step in right direction if all of the universities in Bangladesh were following uniform standard for awarding classes in examinations. So far as I know all the universities excepting Raishahi University follow years' old standard while Raishahi University awards four classes depending on the percentage of marks scored in the examinations. Raishahi University awards Second Class if one scores marks between 40% and below 50% while other universities award this if anybody scores marks between 45% and below 60%. Students scoring same percentage of marks between 40 and below 45 secure second class in Raishahi University and Third class in all other Universities. I hope to be excused for asking the authority concerned to revise the marks of Second class particularly in Honours and Post Graduate class. This should immediately be done for the sake of fairplay and justice. At this opportune moment I also urge the university authorities to follow unified standard in awarding classes.—Yours etc
A GUARDIAN