

Disruption in BAU normal academic process lengthens 4-year course to 8 years

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, May 9.—Disruption in the normal academic process in the Bangladesh Agricultural University lengthens the four-year honours course and a one year master degree to 6 to 8 years and 3 to 6 years respectively.

Due to political unrest, student strike, student clash, hartal and weakness of the administration the university authority run classes for six months only during the last year.

According to rules of the university, every academic year of the honours course is scheduled for 12 months. But now every academic year is continued for 16 to 23 months. The third and final years of the agriculture faculty continue for 18 and 16 months respectively.

The students of the second year (old) of the Agriculture Faculty after completing the academic year are to wait for year final examination for about 6 months.

The final year of the Agriculture Engineering Faculty is also going on for about 17 months. After completing final year, the students of the other faculties have to wait for their examinations months after months.

The MSc examinations of 1990 of different faculties of the university will be held on May 21 next. That is

to say one year's master degree course has been lengthened for six years.

Every examination of the university is being held after fallback three to six times.

Besides the results of different examinations of the university are published after 8 to 12 weeks instead of scheduled six weeks.

This disruption creates deep frustration among the students as some productive years are washed away from lives and at the same time guardians have to bear excessive financial burden.