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Four-year course requires at least 7 years

Political parties, teachers blamed for session jam in CU

From Our Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, July 28:—The educational atmosphere in Chittagong University has been seriously hampered due to session jams. The students of most of the departments of the university could not finish their four-year course in six or seven years.

Each department of the university has capacity to maintain four batches but it runs at least six or seven batches at a time.

The teachers of the university and political parties of the country are blamed for the session jams.

A final year student of Statistics Department said many of our teachers are not sincere and they take months together to examine the answer scripts causing delay in announcing our results.

Another student of Political Science Department said "If the activists of the political parties are not locked in clashes with each other in the university, there will be no session jam. After a clash, the university remains closed for minimum one month.

The departments of Journalism, Law, Geography, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Anthropology have no session jams because, these new subjects were introduced in the university recently. The new batches of students got themselves admitted into the university and they do not know how many years will be required to finish the four-year course?

CU medical centre

The 12-bed Chittagong University Medical Centre is beset with manifold problems causing sufferings to the students of the university.

The shortage of doctors, inadequate number of beds, short supply of medicines, absences of X-ray facilities and blood bank made the treatment of the students impossible.

There are no senior consultants in the medical centre. The shortage of necessary staff in the medical centre has been hampering the administrative activities.

The inadequate supply of medicines to the patients is another hindrance for the treatment. In most of the cases the doctors give paracitamol to patients or advised them to buy medicines from the markets.

The lack of cleanliness, dirty bed sheets and other articles, insanitary condition of latrines and bathrooms increased suffering of the patients.

The lone X-ray machine could not be put into service during the last nine years.

Shortage of teachers

The shortage of teachers in five government colleges are hampering the education of 25,000 students in Chittagong city.

These five colleges are Chittagong College, Chittagong Commerce College, Chittagong City College and Nasirabad Mohila College and Mashim College. In these five colleges 170 posts of teachers are lying vacant for a long time.

The vacant posts of teachers in five colleges include 102 posts in Chittagong College, 9 posts in Chittagong City College, 27 posts in Chittagong Commerce College, 16 posts in Nasirabad Mohila College and 16 posts in Moshin College.

Polytechnic Institute hostels

The Chittagong Polytechnic Institute authority has put all the five hostels of students under lock and key during the last five years due to students unrest.

The hostels with a capacity to accommodate 3000 students were