



Dhaka Varsity-IV

Great disorder

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Irregularities like undue patronization in promotion and posting of different categories of employees and officers have been plaguing the entire Dhaka University administration creating contentions.

Time and again the university administration had been notified of these matters by various quarters, both officially and unofficially, but nothing tangible was done to ease the situation.

A mechanic of the Mechanical and Transport Division of the university was promoted to the post of foreman last year, although objections were there, and soon after, the same man was again promoted to the post of transport officer.

It is learnt that the university administration manual does not provide for any post of transport officer. But the post was created without the approval of the concerned authorities and committees and it was put under the control of the Vice Chancellor's office.

Similarly, another person was appointed to the post of security officer but no advertisement or official announcement was made prior to the appointment.

An upper division clerk of the Institute of Education Research was suddenly promoted to the post of officer on special duty, but no approval of the Finance Committee was received to legalize this promotion. Even the director of IER was not informed about the promotion, although all recruitments and promotions in IER have to be made with the prior consent of and discussion with the director.

Yet in another case, a clerk was promoted to the post of section officer without the approval of the

Finance Committee and his promotion was made effective from 1977 giving retrospective effect of ten years.

Favortism is also reported to have been resorted to in appointing various categories of university teachers in different committees and affiliated bodies under Dhaka University.

A professor of the Sociology Department was appointed chairman of the governing body of a school which is controlled and administered by the university.

The same teacher was appointed a member of the University Grants Commission and subsequently he was again appointed a member of the Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education to represent Dhaka University.

Another teacher of the Accounting Department under the Commerce Faculty was selected as a provost of a dormitory and was also appointed the vice chairman of the governing body of a school. The same man was again appointed chairman of another college to represent Dhaka University.

The provost of a student dorm had his wife and younger brother appointed to two posts under the University of Dhaka.

Last week the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University left Dhaka for China on an official tour. Traditionally, when the Vice Chancellor is out of the country, the Pro-Vice Chancellor is given the charge of the university administration.

But this time the treasurer of the university was given charge of the administration in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, it is learnt.