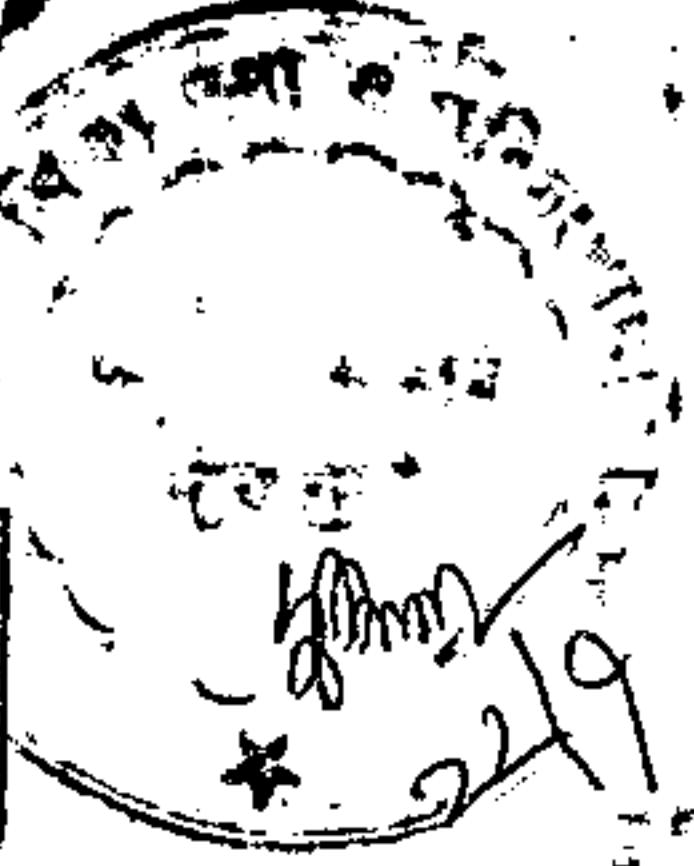


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Special admission favours for DU staff children must go: GCO

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) Monday at a rally urged the Dhaka University authorities to abolish the "discriminatory" admission rule which favours the children of the university teachers, officers and employees, says UNB.

Addressing the rally in front of "Aparajeo Bangla" the GCO leaders said the "discriminatory system" should be abolished, because the admission pressure on

Dhaka University has already increased unbelievably.

The GCO organised the rally to register its protest against "favouritism" of the university authorities in admission.

"This is unfair to continue the system when a student has to contest against 20 candidates for admission to the university", said JSD (Inu) backed Chhatra League leader Obaidur Rahman Chunnu.

Dhaka University authorities have recently relaxed an admission rule so the children of the university teachers, officers and employees can take admission to the university by only sitting for admission test. The admission test is mere a formality for the wavers.

Some 200 wards have taken admission to the university under the rule last year while 120 more wards are expected to be admitted this year, said an official who preferred not to be named.

The GCO, a conglomerate of eight left leaning student organisations, will stage a two-hour sit-in in front of VC office on Wednesday to force the authorities to abolish the new system.