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20 pc posts of DU teachers remain vacant

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Dhaka University is running with 20 per cent teachers short of the official sanctioned posts.

According to the Dhaka University Budget Book placed recently at the annual Senate meeting, there are some 1308 posts for the teachers of 40 departments and seven institutions of the university against which there are only 1049 teachers which is 259 less than the required number.

There are 29 posts for Professor Emeritus and part time teachers of which 12 posts remain vacant. In the Professor category 42 posts, remain unfulfilled, there are 429 posts for the Professor against which now 387 teachers are working. In the Associ-

ate Professor category 52 posts remained vacant. The number of officially sanctioned post for the Associate Professor are 321 against which 269 teachers are in service.

The highest number of posts 83 remain unfulfilled in the Assistant Professor category where the officially sanctioned posts for the teachers are 321 against which 238 teachers are working at present. A total of 70 posts remain vacant in the Lecturer. There are 208 posts for the lecturer but only 138 teachers are working now.

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to the DU annual report published in June 1996 making the proportion of teachers and student 1:25.

In 1985-86 session the total number of the students were 20,000 against which there were 988 teachers. The proportion of teachers and students was 1:20 at that time, according to DU annual report of the session 1985-86.

Only in the faculty of Law the existing number of teachers fill in the sanctioned 26 posts for its 586 students.

There were 204 teachers in the faculty of Arts against 260 approved posts for its 6,050 students in 13 department last year. In this faculty 56 posts remained vacant.

In the faculty of Social Science at least 58 posts remain vacant. In six departments under this faculty, there are 115 teachers against 173 approved posts. The total number of students in this faculty were 4093 last year.

In the faculty of Business Administration last year there were 97 teachers for its 4,769 students in four departments. In this faculty there are 121 sanctioned posts for the teachers.

In the faculty of Biological Science there are 205 teachers against 270 approved posts for 3,120 students, 65 posts remain vacant in this faculty.

In the science faculty there are 201 teachers for 268 posts, the remaining 67 posts remains vacant. 4,605 students are studying in this faculty.

Besides, in the seven institutions of the university there were 198 teachers against 258 sanctioned posts for some 3,219 students last year.