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Gurdwara At DU Campus

Sir,

During our time (1956-58) the Arts Faculty of the Dacca University was located at the right side portion of the present-day Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Nilkhet Area had barracks which were occupied by Government employees. The first building constructed there was the Central Public Library which is now the DU Library. No Gurdwara was seen there. We did not see any member of the Sikh community in Dhaka.

Now there stands a big Gurdwara at the Arts Faculty Area of the Dhaka University Campus. One says that it was 'discovered' by the Indian Sikh forces stationed in Dacca in December, 1971.

Some of your knowledgeable correspondent may wish to write a few lines on this matter. Janab M. Zaman, the veteran writer for these columns, who was a resident student of the Salimullah Muslim Hall in the early nineteen forties, may wish to confirm that no Gurdwara existed in the Nilkhet area during his time.
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