

## IU students facing session jam

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA July 7:—About 9 thousand students of Islamic University are facing acute problem of session jam as the teachers are allegedly showing negligence in taking class properly. There remain at least 2/3 years session jam in most of the departments of the university.

Sources said students are to take 8 years to end their five years educational life. All the students are suffering from disappointment with these three years session jam. When the examination will be held the result will be published is uncertain. When our new year class will start the students are agitated by all these questions. The opportunities of getting job is being missed by the session jam constantly.

Out of 20 departments, 17 departments are facing this problem acutely. Almost all these departments have 7/8 batches in place of 5 batches. At present, the 1st year and Master's students of these departments have to give their identity as new or old 1st year and old and new Master's students as these courses has more than one batch.

The highest session jam of 3 years is existing in Bangla, Computer Science and Electronics and Applied Physics departments.

The students of 1997-98 session of these three departments are not able to complete their 5 years course yet. But the students of same session in Applied Chemistry, Public Administration and Arabic Literature have ended their educational life as these departments have less session jams.

Some students of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering complain that they are the students of 1998-'99 session but their Honours Course is not finished as yet during these seven years for want of teachers, for the negligence of teachers and the severe derth of materials in laboratory.

At the moment there are twelve students in 1st batch and they are finishing their projected works by

going to Biotechnology Departmental Laboratory of Rajshahi University they added.

The students of Law and Muslim Shariah Department session of 1998-'99 have started their Masters course before 22 months. But their examination is not taken as yet.

It has been known that for the threat of some Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leaders, the teachers of this Department is not taking the examination.

These leaders have taken this way to continue their studentship for getting the higher position in the party.

Each of the Departments of English, Economics, Islamic history, Accounting, Management, Information and Communication Technology, Food and Nutrition Science, Al-Quran, Al-Hadith and Dauah have 7 batches.

These departments have falle in session jam largely when the agitation for V.C removal was organized against V.C Prof. Mostafizur Rahman in Islamic University. At that time a greater part of teachers started to boycott all classes.

Some leaders for V.C removal agitation of that time had said that the loss of the students will be full filled by taking extra class. But after removing the V.C the loss of 9 thousand students could not be to fulfilled.

Besides teachers politics and engage them in extra academic activities are also responsible to this session jam.

The academic activities of this university have be come aimless for the ignorance of the teachers. As a reselt the examination is not taking in proper time although the course was finishing in proper time. Though some examination are taken but the result of these examination are not published in proper time for the official complexities.

For this the session jam of Islamic University is being unghthened and this situation is continuing day after day.