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DU House Tutors enjoy facilities, but stay away from dormitories

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Majority of the house tutors of the residential dormitories of Dhaka University (DU) have been allegedly enjoying different facilities including drawing money, without performing their respective duties.

The bad practices have been going on since long but the authority concerned yet to pay heed in this regard that created an unwanted environment in all the dorms of the university.

According to sources, there are 238 house tutors and 17 provosts for 17 resident dormitories of DU- 14 house tutors, and one provost for each hall.

The university authorities provide rent-free residence to all house tutors, while the other teachers of the university have to pay 40 to 45 per cent of their monthly salary as house rent. Besides the house tutors enjoy free-telephone service and electricity facilities as per the existing provision.

Every house tutor also gets monthly allowances and 'grade point' each year, which is counted at the time of their professional promotion.

Under the University Act, all house tutors have to come to their respective blocks at 9 pm daily and stay there till 1am. They are

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supposed to call the presence of the resident students and submit the report to the respective hall provost at night.

Unfortunately, the house tutors hardly follow that rules and regulation. The house tutors only go to the office room of the hall provost for signing in the attendance registrar book. In the backdrop, many dormitories have turned into 'peaceful shelter' of the outside, including notorious criminals.