

Remove Politically Appointed University VCs

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THE highly condemned administrations of public universities, appointed on political consideration by the last Jamat-BNP coalition government, unfortunately have been continuing their term for one and half year more during the present neutral caretaker government. But the matter of hope that recently government has changed VCs in the some of the public universities except Dhaka and Chittagong.

The government may be considering that the Vice Chancellors (VC) and Pro-Vice Chancellors (Pro VC) of Dhaka and Chittagong University were selected according to the 1973's act of the Dhaka and Chittagong University. But the actual fact is that the VC of Chittagong University were not elected by the senate, as mentioned in the Chittagong University Act 1973, but chosen by the then Jamat-BNP government. Consequently when people find that government is unenthusiastic to remove some of those VCs during their tenure they could make an association or soft bend of present government

to last Jamat-BNP government.

Public universities are particularly imperative place to put instance of a neutrality of present caretaker government by removing corrupted VCs and Pro-VCs and replacing their posts with competent and honest university teachers. Since the central thrust, 'fight against corruption', of present government should be exposed in appointing a corruption free administration in the premier seat of learning accordingly to motivate and educate the students, the future leaders of the country, against corruption. We disgracefully observed throughout the last few years that all most all vice chancellor of public universities were blatantly engaged in administrative and financial dishonesty which are very well known to the intelligence agencies of the government.

These VCs have appointed many teachers to different administrative positions of the university like Provost and House Tutors of the halls considering their political identity to the Jamat-BNP govern-

ment. They are still in their active biased role in the university administration as the politically appointed vice chancellors are the main patronizes of them. It is reasonably possible to make a change of the whole administration of public universities by just changing the VCs and Pro-VCs. It will be possible for newly appointed VCs and Pro-VCs to appoint competent but non political teachers to different posts of the university administration.

There are a large number eligible university teachers who do not belong to any politically motivated groups like blue, white, red, pink etc and their names are well known to the intelligence agencies of the government. The caretaker government can appoint VCs and Pro-VCs from those teachers to bring qualitative change in the university administration. It is sorry to say that most of the VCs, appointed by the last government, are being criticized for their financial and administrative corruption. So we would feel that the present anti corruption drive will get a good

impression if the government takes immediate arrangement to change the VCs and Pro-VCs of different public universities run by their 1973's act.

Questions might be come to mind of present policy makers concerning the selection of VCs and Pro-VCs of public universities run by 1973's Act. We would like to propose that the present government should appoint VCs and Pro-VCs from the senior teachers of each public university. According to a number of newspaper reports the government has already collected name of the 20 professors from each university according to seniority and thus prepared a panel. We would like to urge the government to appoint VCs and Pro-VCs from this panel. The sooner the government will bring change in the university administration the good intention of present government to make a depoliticized education administration will be clearer.

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