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DU CENTRAL LIBRARY

Job seekers elbow regular s

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THE number of regular students using Dhaka University central library has fallen drastically as irregular students and outsiders occupy most of the seats taking preparation for Bangladesh Civil Service and other job examinations.

Staff of the library said 10 years ago they used to issue 500 books in a day but now they issue only 20 to 30 books per day to the students using the library having 1,500 seats.

An employee of the library,

preferring anonymity, said the number of teachers and researchers using the library also shrank significantly.

Formerly, more than 50 teachers and researchers would receive at least 200 books every day but now only two or three teachers and researchers come to the library.

Librarian SM Zayed echoed the staff and said though the number of books issued by the library decreased, he did not think the number of readers declined because a greater number of readers now enjoyed their e-library

facility.

A number of regular students have complained that it has become increasingly hard to find a table for academic study because many students including irregulars and outsiders occupy the seats to prepare themselves for the Bangladesh Civil Service and other job examinations.

Muhaiminul Islam Sifat, a second year student of IER, said it was tough to manage a seat for study inside the library even as early as 8:00am when the BCS contenders queued up out-

side the library gate before even opened.

Salman Ibn Mamun, resident student of Suriy Sen Hall, said, 'We suffer a lot as the dormitories lack a suitable atmosphere for study and managing a seat in the library is also very tough.'

Former students and outsiders often keep the seats occupied, leaving no room for the regular students because there is no check to prevent those without valid library cards from entering into the library, said Shahnaz Parvin Jonaki, student of Institute of Ed-

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