

Authority callous to violators of rules Teachers pol bias vitiating JU environs for quality edn

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JAHANGIRNAGAR UNIVERSITY, June 28:—The acute shortage teachers, marathon session jam and teachers' politics have engulfed the academic atmosphere of Jahangirnagar University (JU) hampering the quality of education of the university seriously.

Teachers of different departments under various faculties are allegedly spending much of their times in coaching at private universities in Dhaka city and engaging themselves in private firms and non-government organisations (NGOs).

The university authorities seem reluctant to take any action against such a violation of the existing rules of the university of the existing rules of the university. The authorities seem to have no pragmatic steps to come out from this bad plight of education.

About 8 thousand student of the university are facing acute problem of session jam as the university authorities introduced 4-year honours course instead of 3-year honours course in the academic session 1999-2000 in the departments of the university.

For this reason the number of courses have increased greatly but the number of teachers have not been increased so far to address the growing demand.

As per the existing rule of the university a lecturer, assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professors are supposed to take 12, 10, 8 and 6 classes per week.

As the teacher take less classes than demand without adequate preparation in the topic fixed before hand a huge number of students do not join the classes, the sources said.

There were about 350 teachers for more than 7 thousand students.

Many of the teachers have the direct link with political movements, it is alleged. This situation is becoming worse day by day spoiling the standard of education.

It is learnt from sources that the teacher of BBA department,

English and Pharmacy department lecturer in private university. The teacher of Social Science Faculty are mainly involved in various Farm and NGO as part time employees.

There are more than fifty private universities in the country. Most of them are in the capital, Dhaka they are Asian University of Bangladesh, Brack University, Darul Ihsan University, Dafodils University, East West University, Northern University, Independent University, IBATS University, North South University, United International University, World University of Bangladesh.