

# Principals mistreated at NU offices

*They share 'grievances' at dialogue*

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A number of principals of different colleges under National University (NU) yesterday complained that they face different problems when they go to the NU for any official purpose.

Misbehaviour of the officials and delaying in service delivery were complaints most of them made in the presence of Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid at a dialogue arranged by NU in the capital's Bangla Academy auditorium.

"We do not get proper respect when we

deal with some officials at NU. Do we deserve such attitudes from them," said Prof MM Anwar Hossain, principal of Bangabandhu Law College.

Principals from Mymensingh and Dhaka region shared their problems at the programme titled "Management of National University and Improving Education Quality". Yesterday's programme was last of the series of dialogues NU held with the college principals.

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Hearing the complaints, the education minister asked government officials to pay due respect to the teachers and get priority in official work.

He also assured the principals of solving their problems.

Describing progress in the education sector in recent years, the minister said female child labour at households came down remarkably thanks to the government's initiatives to bring them to schools.

Now, 45 percent of the total students at the tertiary level are females, Nahid added.

Addressing the programme, NU Vice Chancellor Prof Harun-or-Rashid urged the principals to submit written complaints specifically about their problems.

He declared eradicating NU's biggest challenge -- session jam -- within 2018.

He also shared his plan of launching a ranking of the institutions under the NU.