



Why A University At Dumki?

Sir,

Dumki is one of the remotest areas in Bangladesh. It is a newly established upazilla. You may call it an island in the district of Patuakhali. Patuakhali science and technology university is situated at Dumki. Many high official, political leaders frequently ask "why is this university at Dumki?"

Enormous development in the science and technology sector in the world has influenced Bangladesh. The present government after assuming power has established two science and technology universities at Patuakhali and Dinajpur for the sake of the nation, especially for the development of the locality. Different faculties will be opened in this university on the basic need and the environment of the locality.

Once Barisal was called the granary of Bangladesh. Now no one mentions. An agricultural university in this southern part of Bangladesh would be suitable. But the government has established a science and technology university which has at present only an agricultural faculty. There is scope for opening different faculties. Most probably marine fisheries will be another faculty in this university due to its location at Dumki, which is not far away from the Bay of Bengal. Computer Science and engineering will also be the probable department of the university.

So it is justified to set up a science and technology university at Dumki. This university will disseminate agricultural know-how especially in this locality, which may turn this southern part into a granary of Bangladesh. Thus the development in all the sector in this locality will not only benefit this area but also the nation.

A congenial academic atmosphere is prevailing in this institution. I have never seen any strike or hartal programme being observed in this institution. Most probably it is due to its location. Also in many developed countries the campus of a university is located far away from the cities.

So, I think it is logical, pragmatic and expedient to establish a university in an area like Dumki.

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