

# University students facing long session jam

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The higher education in the country's public universities has been facing serious uncertainties due to the continued political instability.

Thousands of admission seekers who have already taken

Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University and Chittagong University are worried about their future academic career.

These universities postponed the scheduled dates of the admis-

All the public universities including the better known Oxford of the east Dhaka University and only Engineering University of the country, BUET have been facing the brunt of political crisis due to cancellation of the three-month

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mination, scheduled to be held throughout the month of October, November and December. Students apprehended that this uncertainty might prevail on the campuses more two or three months.

Students of the universities are facing long session jam though all of them have already passed at least two years' session jam due to political instability in the universities.

The Dhaka University again fell

into the vortex of at least six months session jam as the university authorities postponed all the scheduled examinations from October 20 to December 13. The university authorities may shift the dates of the examination to January next year.

Around 600 examinations of second year, third year and masters of Social Science, Science, Business Studies, Law and Pharmacy were being rescheduled due to the strike and the fresh dates of the examinations are yet to be announced.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) called the strike in the Dhaka University for an indefinite period protesting the JCD's attack on its leaders and activists. BCL also called strike in the Jahangirnagar University.

The two months of unscheduled closure caused a huge session jam affecting academic life of the students.

It is noted that the DU remained open only for eight days in the last 90 days.

Earlier, the general students of the university expressed their disappointment over the strike and they staged demonstration on the campus demanding resumption of classes and examinations.

Dean of different faculties said that due to the unexpected postponement on the month long examinations, the university is going to fall into at least four-month session jam.

Controller of Examinations Abul Latif said that he is worried about how the session jam could be reduced. General Secretary of Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) expressed his disappointment over the authority's decision of postponing the month long examinations. "It seems the university authorities totally failed to control the situation", Prof. Akhtaruzzaman said.

Vice Chancellor Prof. SMA Faiz said that, they postponed the examinations as some leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) claimed that they were facing some problem to stay in residential halls so that they would not be able to appear in their respective examinations.

"Considering the matter we have decided to postpone the examinations as they are also our students, and we have to ensure the attendance of all the students, irrespective of party affiliation in their scheduled examinations", Prof. Faiz said adding that in future all the departments would take examinations separately to fill up the gap.