

Nationalised College Teachers

Sir.—I have read all the letters published in this column of The Bangladesh Observer. I congratulate your correspondents on their valuable and wise suggestions in favour of the third class Master's degree holders in newly-nationalised colleges. As a college teacher, I understand the spirit and genuine services rendered by teachers in the actual field of teaching. At the time of appointment of any teacher, his capacity, ability, salary, confirmation and promotion etc., are taken into consideration along with the academic class obtained by him. But it really shocks me when I read that third class Master's degree holders may not be regularised in the nationalised colleges. It is a violation of the rules and principles of appointment to services.

I think, without any difference or distinction, except in particular cases as it is treated in other departments after appointments, all are teachers when appointed and the ability, as in other departments, remains the same and under any pretext to neglect any teacher is a discouraging fact.

It lowers the prestige and standard of education and has an adverse psychological effect. We know anyone appointed once in any department is never dismissed or debarred from due promotion on the ground of academic performance.

So I fail to understand how controversy and contradictory views can arise about those employed teachers in newly-nationalised colleges where they deserve all normal service facilities beyond question.—
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