

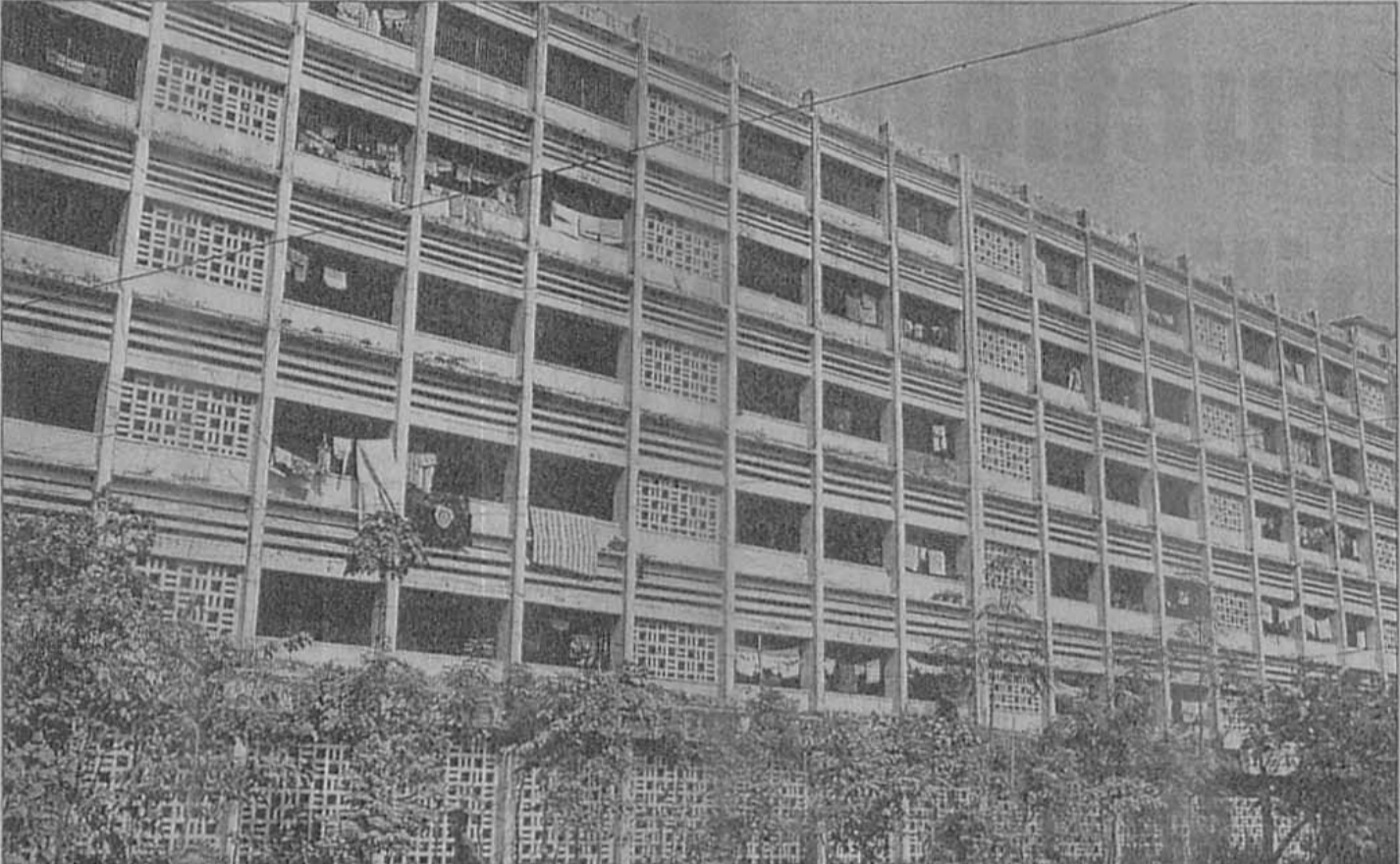
Decline in foreign students at DU

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The number of foreign students at Dhaka University (DU) has declined alarmingly over the last 10 years because of the direct influence of the political unrest and its negative image.
Some teachers and students agree that the decrease is because of political unrest, session jams, and indifference of university authorities and lack of sincerity by the teachers.
"We don't have any foreign students in our department," said Farah Amin Shams, a Finance Department.
"There is no full-fledged admissions office for local and foreign students who want to be admitted round the year," said AAMS Arefin Siddique, professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism. "The admissions system is not organised. No quotas are reserved for foreign students and there is no provision for rules and regulations for admissions," he added.
"Foreign students do not have to appear for an admission test. All they have to do is fulfill some minimal requirements," he said.
"Most foreign students at the international hall study technical subjects, with only a few taking other subjects," said the professor.
Sunil Kharel, a Nepalese has

been studying at the Dhaka Dental College for last four years. He came here through a Nepalese Government Scholarship.
"I wanted to study medicine but there was no suitable university in Nepal," he said.
Arefin Siddique said authorities must develop a way by which other countries would get information on DU and the courses and facilities it offers adding that campaigns must be launched to remove the negative image of DU worldwide.
A picture of the positive features of the university including dedicated teachers, bright students, library and laboratory facilities and even the stadium, should be projected, Siddique said.
"If all the public universities make a collective effort to launch such a campaign the number of students would increase immediately," he added.
The university website is not properly constructed. The existing website has never been updated. Website statistics show 36 foreign students in the International Hall, while the actual figure is more than 100 for 65 seats.
Another International Hall resident who is also a DU staff member said that international students lose interest because of

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Sudeep Ray, a Political Science Department student said: "Student and teacher politics have brought discredit to the standard of the university."
"Teachers have turned commercial; they are more interested in teaching in private universities because of the financial advantages they have," Ray said.
Aminur Rahman Majumder,



International Hall -- residence of foreign students of Dhaka University.

Provost of International Hall, said the reason behind the decreasing number of foreign students is medium of instruction, which is Bangla.
"Tuition fees were increased

during the last Vice Chancellor's term. It has increased from US \$ 200 to 1200 a year," he said.
Students prefer India or other Saarc countries because of lower tuition fees," he added.

But Samshad Alam from Nepal contradicted the statement. "Tuition fees in other Saarc countries are higher, and studying at DU is cost effective," he said. Alam studies Pharmacy

at DU. Samshad chose DU because of the accessibility to Bangladesh. He also said that his uncle was a student of Rangpur medical college several years

ago. It was he who suggested that Samshad studies here.
Palestinian student Salim Hosny Qannita, who studies International Relations, also had his uncle studying at the Institute of Post Graduate Medicine and Research (IPGMR) 30 years back.
Earlier the DU had students from all around the world, mainly from Malaysia, Indonesia, Somalia and Palestine.
But now most students are from the Saarc countries.
A teacher of Arts Faculty, on condition of anonymity said: "The registry office is totally non-cooperative about foreign student admission. I witnessed an incident how the registrar misbehaved with an American-born-Bangladeshi student who came to study at DU, but the registrar was not willing to help her because she did not have the necessary documents."
The registrar did not advise her how to get about the admission formalities and was rude to the girl and her father.
Fayzul Bin Umar, a student of the Political Science Department said that it has now become the habit of the registrar's office to be rude to prospective candidates.
Foreign students help global interaction and are a vital feature in a competitive world, he said.

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Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of Implementation NGO for Resettlement Action Plan (Time Based)

EOI Ref. No. PD/KB/08/2004(RAP)-20 Date: 15 January 2006

The Third Karnaphuli Bridge Project has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services for the project by an Implementing NGO (INGO) for the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Project Affected Persons (PAP).

The services include:
Implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Third Karnaphuli Bridge Project. The services to be provided by the Implementing NGO will include but not necessarily limited:

- To design, plan and implement an information campaign in the affected areas primarily to inform the PAPs
- To circulate one Bangla booklet containing the total compensation package as outlined in the RAP
- Data on land, structure, trees and other properties lost by the PAPs have to be computerised
- Issue of Identity Card (ID) to each PAP
- Assist the PAPs during pre-and post relocation period and help finding land for resettlement
- Facilities and logistic required for carrying out the implementation activities in the field have to be established by the NGO
- Payment of compensations beyond the CCL, to both the direct and indirect PAPs, if required.

The qualified NGOs must be non-profit human welfare organization and registered with Department of Social Services/Registrar of Joint Stock Companies as well as with the NGO Affairs Bureau and will have to submit notarized copies of certification thereof. The interested INGOs must fulfil the following eligibility criteria:

- Have a proven track record in the field of socio-economic development activities for at least six years with annual budgetary outlay of not less than 40 million taka and in external supported program(s) of not less than annual budgetary outlay of 50 million taka.
- Have to submit twenty proven Project Data Sheet over last ten years.
- Have proven ability of implementation five Resettlement Program inclusive of re-location of displaced small/medium Business Enterprises.
- Have extensive involvement in poverty alleviation through income generation programme and empowerment of rural people.
- Have proven ability to design and implement income restoration programme for involuntary displaced and affected persons with an emphasis to micro-credit and micro financing operation.
- Have at least five years of experience(s) of working in land based Resettlement/Rehabilitation programmes and capacity to reconcile information from different data bases and develop software packages for Computerized Management Information System (CMIS).
- Have established office premises both in capital city Dhaka and at the neighborhood of project site.
- Should be willing to implement income restoration programme for the PAPs after the project period if needed.

The Project Director of Third Karnaphuli Bridge Project now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested NGOs are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional with qualification and experience among staff, etc). Applicants may associate with other applicants to enhance their qualifications, and though not mandatory, association with foreign firms is not encouraged in this instance.

An NGO will be selected using the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations-2003 and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GoB. It is expected that implementation of RAP will be commenced on 01/03/2006 at Chittagong and shall be completed on 01/03/2007.

Interested applicants may obtain further information by applying to the address mentioned below during normal office hours.

Expression of Interest shall be submitted by 12:30pm on 05/02/2006, in sealed envelope delivered to Project Director, Third Karnaphuli Bridge Project, and be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Implementation NGO for Resettlement Action Plan (Time Based)."

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
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RHD Notice Inviting Quotation

It is circulated for general information of all concerned that sealed quotations are hereby invited from reputed intending persons/firms/agencies/contractors etc. for leasing out the collection of Toll from different vehicles playing on Dullah Bridge at 4th km of Hemayetpur-Shingair-Manikganj Road under Road Division, Dhaka for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of agreement.

- Quotation notice no. : 18/RDD of 2005-2006.
- Description of lease : The collection of Toll from different vehicles playing on Dullah Bridge at 4th km of Hemayetpur-Shingair-Manikganj Road under Road Division, Dhaka for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of agreement.
- Name of offices for availability of quotation documents : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/ Gazipur/Bridge Divn. I (Eastern), Bridge Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Planning & Design Divn., Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/SDE (RHD), Road Sub-Divn. 1/2/Kalyanpur, Dhaka.
- Name of offices to receive quotation bids : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/ Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/ Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division Dhaka/SDE (RHD), Road Sub-Divn-1/2/Kalyanpur, Dhaka.
- Last date of selling of quotation documents : Upto office hours on 15.02.2006
- Date of receiving of quotation documents : Upto 12-30pm on 16.02.2006.
- Date of opening of quotation : At 3-30pm on 16.02.2006.
- Earnest money : 10% (ten percent) of quoted amount in favour of Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dhaka in Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank/ Profitrakhya Sanchay Patra/5 Years Bangladesh Sanchay Patra etc. is to be submitted along with the quotation bids.
- Value of quotation : Taka 1,000/- (Taka one thousand) only per set (non-refundable).

NB: The quotation will be opened in the respective offices as such the receiving officers are requested to send the quotation received by them in sealed condition to the office of the undersigned before the date of opening.

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Executive Engineer (RHD)
Dhaka Road Divn, Banani, Dhaka
Phone: 88-02-9880827

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Privatisation Commission
Jibon Bima Tower (14th and 13th Floor)
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No: 1/2006 Dated: 25 January 2006

Corrigendum
Public Announcement
Request for Expression of Interest

Reference Privatisation Commission's Public Notice No-04/2005 Dated 12 May 2005, Corrigendum No-06/2005 Dated 25 May 2005, Corrigendum No-07/2005 Dated 16 July 2005, Corrigendum No-09/2005 Dated 18 August, 2005 and Corrigendum No-12/2005 Dated 06 December 2005 requesting for expression of interest for purchasing the Bangladesh state-owned Rupali Bank's 67.26% share. Date of submission of expression of interest has been further extended from 31 January 2006 to 28 February 2006.

All other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in the Public Announcement No-04/2005 Dated 12 May 2005.

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মাগলানা ভাসানী বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সন্ধ্যা, টাঙ্গাইল-১৯০২।

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০১/২০০৬ তারিখ: ২৬/০১/২০০৬

অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে নিম্নবর্ণিত বেঙ্গল কেসসহ বিধি মোতাবেক নেত্র অ্যান্ডা জাতীয় নিয়োগ পত্রের জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে নির্ধারিত করবে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাবে।

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বেঙ্গল কেস (জাতীয় বেঙ্গল কেস-২০০৫) :

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শর্তাবলী :

উচ্চ পদে নিয়োগ পেলে সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ শিক্ষকের এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে প্রথম যোগদানের তারিখ হতে পরবর্তী অতঃ ৩(তিন) বছর চাকুরী করতে হবে এবং যোগদানের সময় এই মর্মে একটি অফিসের নাম প্রদান করতে হবে। উচ্চ সময়ের মধ্যে সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ শিক্ষকের জন্য কোন চাকুরীর আবেদন অন্য কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানে স্বাগতকার্য করা হবে না।

অন্য বিধি মোতাবেক বৃত্তি/অর্থায়ন যোগ্যতা এবং ২৫/(পঁচিশ) টাকার জাক টিকেট সহ নিম্নের ঠিকানা সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ বাম (বড় আকারের) মোহর করে রেজিস্ট্রার অফিস হতে নির্ধারিত ফরম সপ্লাই করা যাবে। প্রভাষক পদের জন্য ৮সেট দরখাস্ত আবেদন ১৫/০২/২০০৬ তারিখের মধ্যে রেজিস্ট্রার (ভারপ্রাপ্ত), মাগলানা ভাসানী বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, সন্ধ্যা, টাঙ্গাইল-১৯০২, এই ঠিকানায় পৌঁছাতে হবে। ইতোপূর্বে যারা উচ্চ পদে আবেদন করেছেন তাঁদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই।

রেজিস্ট্রার (ভারপ্রাপ্ত), মাগলানা ভাসানী বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, সন্ধ্যা, টাঙ্গাইল-১৯০২-এর অফিসে সোনালী ব্যাংক, টাঙ্গাইল শাখার উপর আবেদন কি বানান সোনালী ব্যাংকের যে কোন শাখা হতে ৩০৫/- টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার সহ প্রার্থীর সাময়িক তালিকা পাঠানোর সত্যায়িত কপি ছবি দু'সেটের সাথে এবং সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্র, নম্বরপত্র, অভিজ্ঞতা ও সাময়িক সমন্বয়ের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি প্রত্যেক সেটের সাথে অবশ্যই নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নবর্ণিত ঠিকানা নিকট পৌঁছাতে হবে।

যে কোন দরখাস্ত গ্রহণ/বাকি এবং বর্ণিত পদসংখ্যা হ্রাস-বৃদ্ধি করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন। প্রাপ্ত দরখাস্তসমূহ প্রার্থীর ব্যক্তিগত বা অন্য কোন ব্যক্তির কাছে প্রার্থীদেরকে সাক্ষরকরের জন্য জমা হবে। নিয়োগের ব্যাপারে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। এই নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি জারি করার পরে কর্তৃপক্ষ নিয়োগ প্রদানে বাধ্য নয়।

নির্ধারিত তারিখের পরে অথবা ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার ব্যতিরেকে কোন অননুমোদিত আবেদন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। তা সনদপত্র ব্যক্তিগত বা অন্য কোন ব্যক্তির কাছে প্রার্থীদেরকে সাক্ষরকরের জন্য জমা হবে। নিয়োগের ব্যাপারে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। এই নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি জারি করার পরে কর্তৃপক্ষ নিয়োগ প্রদানে বাধ্য নয়।

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