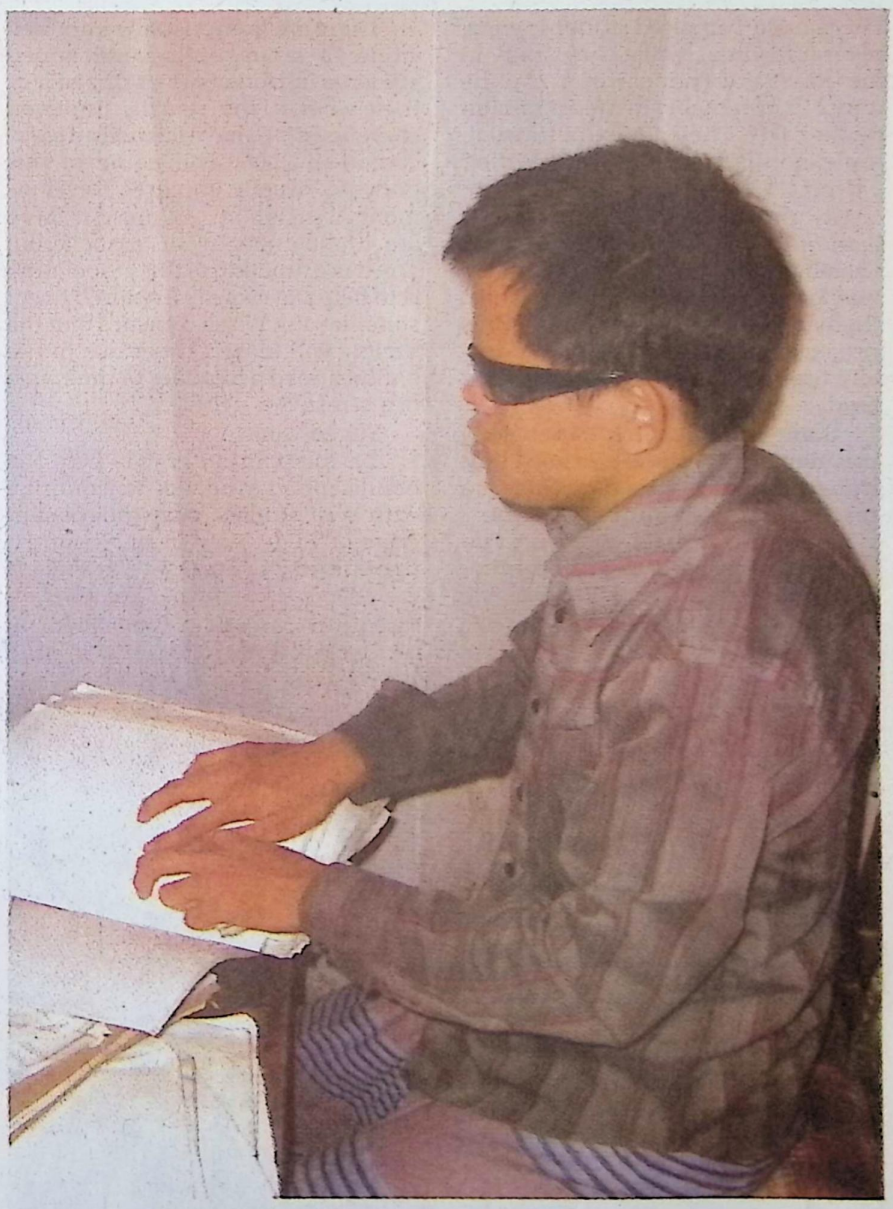
There are some students who have lost either or both of their legs or hands. They have to face same kinds of problems as the visually impaired students do. The foremost problems are finding a suitable writer to write for them during exams. Those who have lost their legs or have problems in their legs also have to face many hurdles. They have to walk around for finding the class and have to climb the stairs. Although there are lifts in some of the buildings but those are restricted for the teachers only.

Hall accommodation is another problem. It is a big problem which has no alternative. For the handicapped students, the procedure is not easy. Sometimes it costs them one year to get a seat in the hall. For the time being, they have to share rooms with others in an unauthorized way.

The handicapped are remembered only on special days like World Disabilities Day, White Stick Day etc. But when the day is over, they are forgotten.

One visually impaired student said, "We haven't got our rights. For this, we have to fight very hard. If we don't fight we shall be deprived of our rights. I think the fight is never going to end. This will continue till infinity."

The handicapped people do not get suitable jobs in the competitive job arena. They have to be satisfied with the job that they get. They have not many options to choose from or get a dream job. This makes them dependent on those employers. Even if they do get a good job, they are not offered a handsome salary. This makes them feel inferior among other colleagues. On this point, one visually impaired student said, "18 students, who have completed their Masters from different departments of the University of Dhaka, are not getting jobs because they are visually impaired. Handicapped students cannot qualify themselves in the BCS Examinations while they feel they are eligible for it. However, several NGOs are working for the betterment of the handicapped. Occasionally they employ us in jobs."



While talking about the role of Student Counselling and Guidance Centre of University of Dhaka for solving the problems that the handicapped face in their day-to-day life, some students said, "Often we go there for solving the problems which we feel. Sometimes we get results, sometimes not. But they try their heart and soul to help us. They help us in finding jobs as it is very hard to get suitable jobs".

The Positive

The handicapped will have to face many crises but these will not stay for a long time. The handicapped will remove the crises and make their way out of those. For this we have to create consciousness in society to handle the matter of the handicapped with a great deal of sensitivity. We should not leave them behind us rather we have to walk side by side with them.

Aside from these negatives, there are some positive signs for the handicapped students.