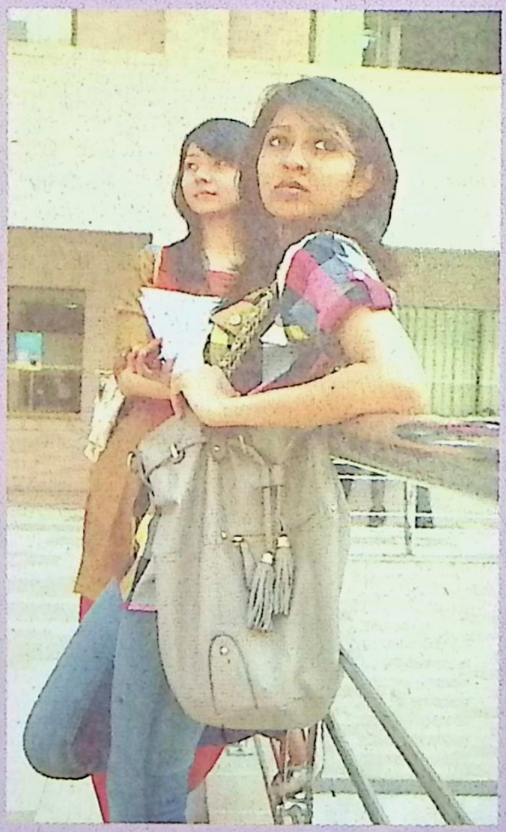
Fashionable Fall

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"AUTUMN or fall to me is all about popcorns and cotton-candies in the sky," a startling yet adorable remark by Maimuna an undergrad student in North South University can open up new visions for the world. With a confident smile fleeting her face she reveals a secret mix to her fall fashion. She explains, "Fall in our country upholds its sincerity through the clouds in the sky. Light, fluffy and pleasant; the shades of fall are very much a matter of the clouds in the sky." Likewise the colours chosen by many young people in the season of falling leaves are subtle and eye soothing. Earthy tones like browns; tans, greys, greens, oranges, whites and even reds contrasted against Prussian blue or turquoise have been the reigning colour palette of the season. All these colours are muted and flat in an emulation of the natural colours found in soil moss, trees and rocks.

Fall clothes hugely appear in hues like olive, chocolate and stone. But often jewel tones like deep purple, emerald green and ruby red are also marked as favourites by the young crowd who attend different universities. For boys, says Salman of the same university, "Black and navy are always dependable but don't be afraid to add shots of hot colours like red or fuchsia and even sometimes pastels."

The concept of fall fashion among students in this city still remains oblivious but if inspected carefully their choices are jammed with clothes that



are my favourite-I like blue in all its form. When it comes to fabric, I prefer cotton since, in my line of work, wearing all kinds of materials is not feasible!" mentioned Mehnaz from the Dept. of Ceramics, Charukola Institute of Arts. While Fouzia Abedin Tani, a senior from the same department said, "In this weather, it's so hot, that I would definitely go for something that is soothing and sober but at the same time is eye-catching!"

Sazzad, from the Dept. of Print Making, Charukola Institute of Arts, says, "I want to be noticed in the midst of people, so I always go for bright colours like white, red and blue." In such a volatile weather - fall, Sazzad plans on wearing soft colour shirts matched elegantly with a pair of jeans from Levi's. On the other hand Bikash from the Dept. of Ceramics, likes being a little too ordinary. He thinks that fashion is more about availability and good fitting, so usually he wears a lot of grey and black tee-shirts with a pair of jeans or gabardine pants during the fall season.

New and refreshing styles always tend to brighten up people's days. In a country where everything seems to be stuck and non-existent traffic jams, no electricity and no water plenty of colours and youth seem to mark the streets and the many campuses around. Let's see what the youngsters have to bring about next semester, along with winter and spring, with a blend of dark and the sunny.