Reopening of UG class put off as evaluation crawls

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Bengaluru: The reopening of undergraduate classes in Bangalore University’s affiliate colleges has been put off to December 26.

Classes were to reopen on December 18. The university has nearly 700 affiliate colleges. Varsity officials said the postponement was necessitated by the continued absence of a large chunk of evaluators

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from the valuation of undergraduate exam answer scripts.

“Private colleges are not cooperating with evaluation work. They are discouraging their staffers from attending evaluation during vacations. If they are allowed to reopen, they may ensure that not a single valuator turns up,” a BU official said.

He pointed out that valuation had begun on November 26 and was to be completed in a month. But poor turnout of evaluators is marring progress of work.

For the evaluation of 6.25 lakh B.Com manu-

scripts, only 730 of 1,100 staffers have turned up. Similarly, only 200 evaluators are looking at 1.73 lakh BBM answer scripts. The staff participation for evaluating English answer scripts is less than 50%.

The row comes in the backdrop of BU linking affiliation of colleges to participation in evaluation. Colleges are given 25 marks for sending their faculty for evaluation work. If a college sends all faculty, it gets 25 marks, if it sends 75% of its faculty, it gets 20 marks, for 50%, it’s 15 marks and less than 15%, no marks are given.

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If college faculty don’t cooperate with us in evaluation work, we’ll recommend to the government to take action against them. If they continue with their non-cooperation, even disaffiliation cannot be ruled out.

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