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Closure puts 3000 Saadat College examinees into uncertainty

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TANGAIL, Nov 8:— The fate of 3000 degree pass, subsidiary and masters' part I and part II examinees of Govt. Saadat University College has become uncertain due to closure of the college sine die since October 15 as per resolution of the teachers' council meeting. The decision was taken by the teachers on the backdrop of a rowdy incident in which the principal of the college Professor Sultan Miah severely beaten by a group of disgruntled expelled examinees of the last masters' final examinations led by some local hoodlums and so-called student lead-

ers. The masters part I and part II examinations of national university will commence on November 17 while the degree pass and subsidiary exams are also ahead. But there is no initiative from the higher authority to reopen the college and take necessary measures for holding the ensuing examinations. The teachers resolved not to attend the college until the main culprits who are roaming at large are brought to book and ensure safety of the teachers and other employees on the college campus. When contacted over telephone on November 3, the prin-

cipal of the college Professor Sultan Miah and Secretary of the Teachers' council Professor Altaf Hossain told this correspondent that a meeting of the teachers' council was held on that day reiterating the demand for punishing the culprits, otherwise they will neither reopen the college nor conduct any public examinations. Earlier, after the incident on October 15, the degree subsidiary examination (old batch) of Saadat College was cancelled by the national university authority and shifted the venue to Kumudini Govt. College at Tangail. Tangail po-

lice arrested 26 students of Saadat College in connection with the assaulting half a dozen of teachers but none among the 12 accused arrested so far. The teachers brought out a silent procession on November 4 in Tangail town protesting terrorism on the college campus. About 8000 students of the college including those studying in honours and masters classes and the candidates of ensuing examinations are in great anxiety because all the residential halls were closed. But the present situation seems to be nobody's concern to break the deadlock.