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30 posts of teachers lying vacant in Hajee Mohsin College

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JOYPURHAT, Nov. 17.—Mohipur Hajee Mohsin Govt. College is beset with manifold problems which are affecting academic atmosphere.

This college was established by late Mawlana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani in 1969 with the aim of converting it into a nucleus of agricultural education. Accordingly Alema Khatun Bhashani, wife of late Mawlana donated a piece of 15 acres land with magnificent orchard. It is situated at a distance of 1.5 km in the east from the Panchbibi Upazila headquarters.

The college was nationalized in 1981. But no development and extension have been taken as yet.

The college has no residential quarters for the teachers and the principal; out of 50 posts of teachers in the college there are only 20

teachers with only one teacher each for the department of English, Bangla, Accounting, Management, Physics, Botany, Zoology and Agriculture.

Of these 20 teachers, 2 come from Naogaon, four from Bogra, and five from Jaipurhat. These teachers attend the college twice or thrice a week thus hampering the classes frequently. Out of 30 vacant posts of teachers, 9 posts of Associate Professor, and 8 posts of Assistant Professor are lying vacant for a long period.

There is no Vice-Principal in the college. The shortage of 3rd and 4th class employees is another problem of the college.

The library without any cataloguer and librarian having insufficient books are hampering the study of the students to a great extent. The class rooms are inadequate in number in comparison with the need of the students. The half-done building in the northern side of the college has not yet been completed.

Principal Mr. A.T.M. Saidur Rahman has to come from Fulbari (Dinajpur) everyday by train and it is simply impossible on his part to look after everything.

There is a demand to open B.Sc. course in the college. At least 40 guardians informed this correspondent that they are not in a position to bear the educational expenditure of their sons at the Rajshahi or the Dhaka University and any other places for higher education. They demanded introduction of B.Sc. course in the Mohipur Hajee Mohsin Govt. College.

There is no hostel for both boys and girls. Both male and female students have to walk 5 to 6 km a day to attend the classes.

The condition of the Mohipur-Panchbibi road is such that a rickshaw puller demands Taka 15 per trip. The sufferings of the public, specially the female students of the college and patients of Mohipur Hospital know no bounds.