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Honours course in P. C. College demanded

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BAGERHAT, Mar. 20: Students of 26 educational institutions of Bagerhat town submitted a memorandum to Mr. Martuza Hossain Munshi, Deputy Commissioner of Bagerhat, on March 5, demanding immediate fulfilment of their eight-point demands.

Earlier on the day, the students boycotted their classes, held rallies, and brought out procession that paraded the main roads of the town. The demands included upgradation of Bagerhat Government P.C. College into a full fledged degree college, filling up of all vacant posts of teachers, introduction of honour course in seven subjects, development of college buildings, construction of a hostel for female students, reduction of tuition fees, increasing the number of trains between Rupsa (Khulna)-Bagerhat and vice-versa, extension of library and construction of an auditorium.

It may be mentioned here that the college was established in 1918. Only after a few years it was upgraded into a full-fledged degree college. In the year 1935 honours course was introduced in English, History, Philosophy, Arabic etc. but degree courses science and commerce were dropped following the Enam Commission report and the posts of requisite number of teachers were cancelled resulting in the sufferings of the students.