

## The school that maintains standard

A Correspondent

COMILLA, Nov. 15:—Bangora Umalochan High School will celebrate its 100th foundation anniversary to be held from December 22 to 24 next at the school premises.

The school is located 10 miles north from Muradnagar upazila under Comilla District. The school is one of the famous Schools of the district and earned a name and fame by offering good teaching and achieving good results in Board examinations from the very beginning.

Set up 100 years ago by a Zamindar, Babu Umalochan Majumdar, the school has been maintaining good academic standard and turning out meritorious students. Every year a large number of students from all over the Upazila and even from the adjacent upazilas like Debidwar, Burichong, Kasba, Nabinagar, Bancharampur and Homna get themselves admitted into the school.

The founder of the school Mr. Umalochan himself was a famous educationist and devoted his life to the spread of learning.

In 1901, the School attracted the notice of the British Govt. due to its good results. As a result it obtained recognition from the Calcutta university the same year.

In 1935 Mr. Druba Das Battacharya stood 10th in Matriculation Examination from the school in combined merit list. Besides, Mr. A.K.M. Siddique of village Kurerpar secured 9th place in the Matriculation examination in 1949 from the school.

Mr. Prosanno Kumar Battacharya was the first Headmaster of the school who was also a renowned saint. He was followed by Mr. Obani Mohan Mazumder who served the school for 30 years as Headmaster and was rewarded by Govt. several times for his skill in maintaining administration and running the school.

He was elected Vice President and general Secretary of Nikhil Bangla Teachers Association (NBTA).

The present Headmaster Mr. Sharafat Ali Khan is a prominent figure and educationist of the locality who is also trying to run the school efficiently and maintain its standards.