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Only 25 teachers for 1700 students !

NARAIL, Dec 2:—The students of Narail Government College boycotted their classes and wore black badges to press home their 8-point demands on November 24. There are about 1700 students in the college.

In a meeting at the college premises the students decided to continue their movement to realise the demands. The students brought out a procession and paraded the streets. They handed over a memorandum to the Principal and Narail Deputy Commissioner in this respect.

The college has been running without teachers in different departments for last few years. The strength of teachers including demonstrators in the college was supposed to be 58 but at present there are only 25 teachers. As a result, the students have been facing problems to receive proper education.

The existing college hostels are in a dilapidated condition. The hostels can only accommodate 100 students. There are no residential facilities for the Vice

Principal and other staff. The college lacks a canteen. The college authority is facing difficulty for want of adequate number of benches and furniture. The students demanded introduction of Honours courses in the college established in 1886 and nationalised in 1980.

If the Honours courses are introduced in the college it would immensely benefit the poor and meritorious students of Narail and adjoining districts.