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Rajshahi Girls' College facing staff shortage

RAJSHAHI, Sept. 14.—Rajshahi Government Girls College, the only girls college in the city, has been facing manifold problems, reports UNB.

Established in 1962, the first girls college of Rajshahi division is yet to have a library or a auditorium for the students.

After 33 years of its establishment, the college authorities failed to introduce commerce course in HSC level and BSc and B Com course in degree level due to various problems like shortage of teachers, classrooms and educational appliances.

The students, teachers and employees of the college are suffering much for lack of accommodation, shortage of furniture and want of drinking water.

Students are also facing serious residential problems in the absence of adequate accommodation facilities in the only hostel. Some 8 students have been living in each rooms.

In the absence of library and auditorium the students of the college are facing serious problems in acquiring knowledge and extra academic activities.

Students and guardians time and again urged the concerned authorities to take immediate steps for solving the problems of the college to help create congenial academic atmosphere. But no steps have yet been taken in this regard.

Unlicenced rickshaws on increase

An earlier report adds: Despite ban a section of workshop owners of the city are manufacturing rickshaws everyday.

Rajshahi City Corporation banned

rickshaw manufacturing and stopped giving licence from July last year in the wake of increase of illegal rickshaws in the city.

According to City Corporation sources, some 9,811 rickshaws, 1,684 rickshaw vans and about 6,500 rickshaw-pullers have valid licence.

According to official sources, there are some 55 rickshaw stands in the city and about 2000 rickshaws can stand in these stands.

Unofficial sources said, the city have about 10,000 illegal rickshaws without having licence. The City Corporation failed to take positive step to check the increasing number of illegal rickshaws and illegal manufacturing of rickshaws.

As a result, the corporation is being deprived of a large amount of revenue.

A large number of rickshaw-pullers are seasonal workers, most of them are unskilled and know nothing about traffic rules.

Rickshaws create traffic jams everyday at different important points of the city causing inconveniences to the pedestrians.