

## 32 posts of teachers lying vacant in Narail Victoria College

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NARAIL, Oct. 20.—The Narail Victoria Government College has been facing multifarious problems hampering the education of students.

Established in 1886 the college was nationalised in 1980 but educational facilities and requisite number of teachers have not yet been provided to run the college smoothly.

There are 14 associate professors, 14 assistant professors and 28 lecturers including 4 demonstrators in the Science Department of the college for about 1500 students. But only 22 teachers including 11 assistant professors and 2 associate professors are at present working in the college.

One post of Associate Professor in the Department of Bengali, one Post of Associate Professor in the Department of English, 2 posts of lecturers in the Department of Political Science, one post of Associate Professor and one post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, one post of Associate and one post of lecturer in the General History, one post of Associate and one post of lecturer in the Department of History and Culture, one post of lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, one post of Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry, one post of Associate Professor and one post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics, one post of Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics, one post of Associate Professor and one post of lecturer in the Department of Zoology, one post of Associate Professor and one post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, one post of Associate Professor and one post of lecturer in the Department of Accounting, one post of Associate Professor and one post of lecturer in the Department of Management and 3 posts of demonstrators in the Department Zoology, Physics and Chemistry respectively have been lying vacant for a long time. Out of the 60 posts 32 posts of teacher have been lying vacant.

Moreover, Rajshahi University has introduced Finance, Marketing, Banking in B.Com (Pass) course two years ago but there are no teachers for these subjects.

Besides the posts of head assistant librarian, cash sarkar and book sorter have been lying vacant for a long time. Librarian-cum cataloguer has been functioning as librarian, it is learnt.

Due to absence of staff quarters the teachers are living in private house.

Additional class rooms are necessary to cater to the need of students. The construction of one three storeyed administrative-cum-class

room building at a cost of Taka 42 lakh is going on at a snail's pace.

The two storeyed Muslim hostel building was declared unfit for use a few years ago but the students still living at a risk of life. It may collapse at any time.

Due to lack of renovation, the condition of science laboratory building is deplorable. It may collapse at any time.

The college is facing shortage of furniture including sitting arrangements for the students. In the absence of examination halls including benches, all classes are suspended during the H.S.C and Degree examinations.

There is no canteen in the college as a result the students are suffering. The college has no transport.

The college has not been properly electrified. There are no fans in the class rooms. The absence of fans causes sufferings to the teachers and students during the summer. Extra curriculum activities are almost absent in the college.

While contacted Mr. Shamsheer Ali, Principal of the college told me that the college has been facing a host of problems.