

Bhola Govt College plagued with problems

From Our Correspondent

Govt Bhola college is now plagued with manifold problems. There are no administrative Building, science Building, boundary wall (incomplete) auditorium, girls' hostel and even no Department Building against its 5 departments. Moreover teacher shortage as well as unsatisfactory result is fading its glory.

Established in 1962, it has now some 3 thousands of novices, of which 20 per cent are girls. Some 13 subjects are being taught at Honours level and 9 are at Master levels. While talking with this correspondent the vice principal Mohamed Amir Ali said 5 more subjects are in process for the Honours course.

While 12 teachers are projected against each subject at Honours level, none of these has yet met. Rather the pass course in which 4 positions are said, is fulfilled with. It has now 61 teachers against 77 positions for pass-course. The vice Principal said a total of 189 teachers' position (176+2+1+2+8=189) laid hereby for the Honours as well as Master course. New positions are not creating he grieved while talking. Some 700 students are at HSC levels, 300 students for its pass-course, some 200 students are at Master class while some 1800 novices are studying at the Honours level.

For this large number of apprentices it has only a boys hostel with 170 seats. For accommodation problem some students used

to migrant from this college to BM college, Barisal. Moreover due to dearth of teachers the brilliant students wish not getting admission in this college. Now this is running with so-so type students. Meanwhile, the passing percentage is not satisfactory. For example, at the mathematics department only 7 students appeared at the M.A. (Final) exam this year and none of these could pass. While questioning the Vice Principal said that after getting the B.Sc (Hon) certificate, they do join in High School teaching Profession and can not attend the classes duly, so they fail.

The English Department is seen in poor condition. The teachers prefer private coaching to class

methodology. No English daily is seen here while visiting an English teacher's residence, it is seen that he (an Associate Professor) is busy with private coaching sitting around a long table. Many folded rumours are aired with this Professor. He was confined for hours in his room a few months ago by his student due to unethical practice.

Because of teacher shortage and infrastructure problem the number of students in declining day after day. So the college authority allures the students for admission with loud speakers in streets. Dearth of teachers, unsatisfactory result and business oriented tendency of the teachers hamper the students' career, is alleged.