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### Kindergarten Schools

Sir,

Kindergarten schools are being opened everywhere in the country. Some of them are of good standard but many are not properly maintained with teachers experienced in modern methods of education. The latter are established mostly for commercial purposes.

The tuition fee is very high which the parents accept in the hope that their children will receive good education in decent environment. Only a few schools provide proper health care and other amenities.

In case of teacher's salary some kindergarten schools pay Tk. 500 to Tk. 800 per month only to a graduate or post-graduate teacher. Is it justified? As these schools do not require any licence, the functioning is not supervised by the government. The owners of such kindergarten schools

are earning handsomely by depriving parents, students and teachers. There is need for a regulatory system in order to maintain the minimum qualification of teachers, essential equipment etc.

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