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LETTERS FROM READERS

Closure of schools

The mushroom growth of English medium schools, mostly called tutorials, particularly in Dhanmondi R.A is to cater to the needs of children of the affluent section of our society. Hard-pressed to give good education to their children, the guardians purposely overlook the flagrant commercial attitude of some of these schools. What, however, annoys and stupifies them is closing the schools on some small pretext.

South Breeze School in Rd. No. 31, Dhanmondi R.A. has established a record in closing the school on grounds of 'hartal' called by some section of the students' organisations. Even a small news item in the local dailies calling for hartal by students in so far as Rajshahi or Khulna, prompts the school authorities to close the school. Only the other day, the gate-keeper told the children going out after school that

they should not come the next day as a hartal was called by some university students. Except the South Breeze School, all other English medium schools in Dhanmondi and elsewhere were open.

Authorities in education ministry should take note of it.