

School Education

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I am a student of class X of Motijheel Model High School, situated at Motijheel Colony, Dhaka. I would like to write a few lines of how I view school education.

On the whole teachers are mostly devoted and are eager to help weak students though some of them are more interested in private coaching. A good number of them are earning lucrative sums through private coaching. Hence they are more attentive to private students and earn money at the cost of school education. This tendency unfortunately is leading towards a fall in the standard of school education. As a senior student I do not like this tendency in our teachers.

Teaching of English as a subject too is not at all up to the mark. Believe me, I usually have to take the help of my father who is greatly annoyed by the hackneyed mode of teaching the lingua franca of the world.

Although we give yearly library fees, games and other charges for indoor activities the students rarely get these facilities. School text books particularly in English carry a lot of grammatical and spelling errors.

Another aspect which I dislike most is the physical training imparted to grown-up girl students. There should be lady instructors for the physical training. Girls there is a need for better cooperation between guardians and teachers. School education and the system as a whole need a drastic change. Without sweeping reforms in the pattern of school education, it will be impossible to produce brilliant students.

More stress should be given to the teaching of English language on proper lines. With due respect to teachers of English, I must confess that the mode of teaching the international language is not at all satisfactory.

I hope the overall teaching methodology undergoes a change for the better. The aspirations of eminent educationists like Dr. Kudrat-e-Khuda, Principal Ibrahim Khan and others like them should be realised.