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Introduction of M. Ed in TTC demanded

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CHITTAGONG, June 1: Students of Chittagong Teacher's Training College (TTC) demanded immediate introduction of M.Ed. course in the college and appointment of more teachers and establishment of infrastructural facilities. They pointed out that the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia during an election meeting in the area declared to introduce M.Ed. course in the TTC, Chittagong, but little progress have so far been made. As a result the students cannot prosecute their studies and suffer from frustration.

It has been reported that atleast two other TTC's are conducting M.Ed. course in the country with scanty teachers but in case of Chittagong TTC the students are not willing to begin with short number of teachers. They demand fillingup of the existing vacant posts. If these vacancies are filled up it will sufficient for starting M.Ed in the college.

There are at present about 400 (four hundred) students in Chittagong TTC. Out of whom only 108 male students are provided with hostel facilities. The female students are facing serious accommodation problems owing to the lack of hostel facilities for them. Besides, there is only one academic cum administrative building which is insufficient to cater to the needs of the studnets. It has been reported that the authorities could not undertake any short of infrastructural development over the last decade. As a result the college authority in emergency cases utilize class rooms of nearby Bakalia Govt High School.

While contacted Professor Rashid, Principle of the college said that he was willing to introduce M.Ed. course if more teachers are posted and structural facilities are provided.

He opined that it would be beneficial if govt introduces double shift in the college.