

# Plea for degree classes at Pathraj College

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**PANCHAGARH :** Pathraj College established in 1972 in Boda upazila is facing multifarious problems including shortage of accommodation, furniture, laboratory equipment, games and sports materials etc.

The College, the lone seat of learning in the area, is not big enough to accommodate all the student's eager to carry on thier studies. There is only five classrooms in the college which lack requisite number of benches. Chairs, tables and almirahs are also not sufficient in number. It has a common room for the fe-

male student's while no such facility is available for the male students.

At present, the total strength on the college roll is 600, having 19 qualified teachers entrusted with the task of teaching and 5 non-teaching staff.

There is a male hostel in the College which is not yet equipped with electrical facilities. Students suffer a lot for want of a pucca road from the College to Boda-Panchagarh road.

What is badly required at the moment is to raise the College upto Degree level for want of "Degree" classes in the college,

the pupils from far-flung areas have to trek of long distance to go Thakurgaon or Panchagarh Government College to continue their studies.

Due to inadequate number of books and other teaching materials in the college the pupils have to suffer a lot. The condition of the laboratory is not satisfactory. The absence of equipments for practical classes is felt by science students, very acutely.

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