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Problems grip Sirajganj Saleha Ishaq School

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 24: Lack of adequate number of teachers and shortage of student accommodation have gripped the nearly century-old Sirajganj Saleha Ishaq Government Girls' High School, hampering its academic activities.

A proposed building for the school is yet to be constructed, causing frustration among students and teachers.

At present, a total of 1300 students study in girls' school, which was established in 1907 by Zamindar Ishaq Ali who named it after his wife Saleha. The school was nationalised in 1968.

The headmistress,

Towhidara, told this correspondent shortage of adequate number of teachers is one of the main problems in the school, adding nine posts of teachers have been lying vacant for a long time. There is also shortage of student accommodation, the headmistress added.

The headmistress also said the school has to face pressures from influential quarters for student admission, much to the chagrin of school authorities.

She also said the number of other staff is not adequate which is hampering the administrative activities of the school.