

N'GANJ TEACHER'S HUMILIATION

Nahid asks DSHE to launch inquiry

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EDUCATION minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Monday asked Directorate of Secondary Education and Higher Education to launch an inquiry into the humiliation of a Hindu headmaster of a school in public in Narayanganj for allegedly hurting religious sentiment of the Muslims.

Locals in presence of a local lawmaker Selim Osman made Piya Sattar Latif High School head teacher Shyamal Kanti Bhakta to go up and down holding his ears on Friday after mob beating.

Locals were mobilised through an announcement from a local mosque that Shyamal made 'offensive comments about religion' while meting out corporal punishment to a student of the school on May 8.

'The incident is unfortunate and I am shocked at the

matter. Such behaviour with a teacher is never expected,' Nahid said while talking to reporters at the secretariat.

He said he had already ordered the Directorate of Secondary Education and Higher Education to launch an inquiry into the matter.

DSHE top officials confirmed that they had instructed Narayanganj district education officer to inquire about the matter.

Nahid refused to make any remarks when his comments were sought about the presence of a lawmaker during the incident.

The education minister said that he was also shocked at the death of an SSC candidate Sarbajit Ghosh Ridoy who committed suicide on Wednesday after getting failed mark in religion subject but finally got A plus in the corrected result published on Saturday in Barisal.

Family members said that education board was responsible for publishing wrong result that took away the life of the meritorious youth.

Sarbajit Ghosh Ridoy who took part in the SSC examination in science group from the Udayan Secondary School in Barisal this year was found unsuccessful in the result published on Wednesday and the correction result on Saturday shows that he had passed in the subject and over all GPA point stood 4.67.

Nahid said that they would take actions against those responsible for the mistake while preparing the result of the board.

Students and teachers of Udayan Schools joining a human chain in Barisal city on Monday demanded punishment of those who made the mistake while preparing results.