

# Teacher shortage in MTTC, seats reduced to 100

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Aug 24:— Mymensingh Teachers' Training College here is in grip of problems hampering education of students of the institution. Established in 1948, the college was the first institute of the country to provide Master Degree in Education.

Since the establishment, the college has been running with 200 seats in Masters level. The National University in an order suddenly reduced the number of seats to 100 from the current session.

The policy of the University authority created frustration among the students who were denied admission into the college. The demand for the restoration of seats in the Masters level in the college has not yet been conceded by the authorities.

Moreover, many posts of senior teachers have been lying vacant in the college for a long time.

Although Computer Science has been included in the syllabus of B.Ed and M.Ed, it was not provided by the authority.

There are no sufficient books, magazines and newspapers in the library and modern scientific equipment in laboratory of the college.

There are no staff quarters for the teachers and other employees of the college. The teachers who are not provided accommodation in the campus most of them live in private houses spending substantial portion of their salary. Besides there is no auditorium in the campus. The students cannot hold cultural activities.

The students appealed to the concerned authority to take necessary steps for the development of the college with a view to increasing teacher's skill.

## GSS pry schools

The student of Gono Sahajjoy Sangstha (GSS) Primary Schools are more advanced than the students of government primary schools.

According to a recent survey conducted by a research team of NAPE, the students of GSS Primary Schools are nine per cent more advanced in education than the students of Government Primary Schools.

The survey further revealed that the students of GSS Primary Schools are proficient by six per cent in Bengali, six per cent in English, 14 per cent in Mathematics and 12 per cent in social and writing skill than the students of government primary schools.

The survey was conducted among the students of Class V of eight GSS primary schools and eight government primary schools under Trishal thana of Mymensingh district.

The cause of advancement of the learners of GSS primary schools is the group teaching method adopted by GSS schools. The teachers give

more attention to each child and enables them to maximize their individual learning potential.

The schools take initiative adopt creative thinking, according to their attitudes and a community spirit.

## 3 BAU students get gold medal

Three students of Bangladesh Agricultural University have received 'Professor Shamsul Islam Memorial Gold Medal' for their outstanding results in the examinations.

Rakhal Chandra Sarkar, Jahirul Islam and Abu Latif Sarkar, students of the university were awarded gold medal for achieving first class first position in the examination.

The Vice-Chancellor of the university Professor Dr Muhammad Hussain distributed the medals as a

chief guest in a function held at the gallery of Agriculture Economic and Rural Sociology Faculty on August 9.

Presided over by Professor Dr. MA Sattar Mandal, out going Dean of the Faculty, the function was attended by Professor Ahmedullah Sarker Advisor of Student Affairs and Professor Dr. Iqbal Hossain, newly appointed Dean of the Faculty as special guests.

## 2 blind students pass SSC

Two blind students of Edward Institution of Mymensingh town under guidance and Assistance of Blind Children (ABC) passed the SSC Examinations under the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka held in the current year in First Division with star marks and letters in two subjects.