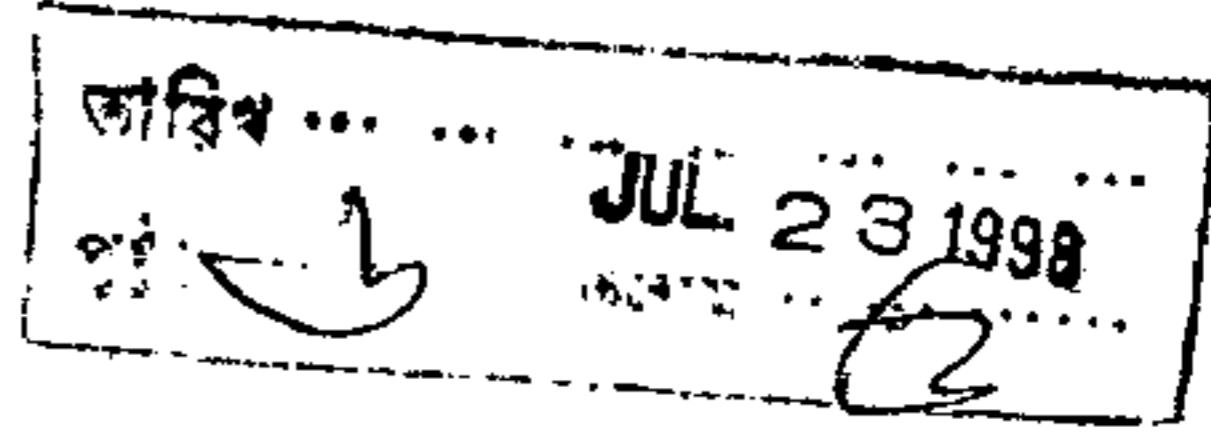


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Educationists suggest steps to check copying in exam.

Teachers, politicians held responsible for fall in educational quality

From Our Correspondent

THAKURGAON, July 22:—A seminar on Mass Copying, Result Upset and Our Education System was held at the local Riverview High School on July 18 under the auspices of the school and the Community Development Library with the financial assistance of UNICEF.

The seminar was presided over by Md. Anisur Rahman, Principal, Thakurgaon Govt. Women's College. Md. Abdul Baki Deputy Commissioner was present as the chief guest while Mrs. Hasna Banu Chowdhury, District Education Officer as the special guest.

The discussants in the seminar were Prof. Monotosh Kumar Dey, Advocate F.A. Mohammad Hosain, Hamidul Haque, Prof. Rezaul Karim, Md. Yakub Ali, Md. Abdul Haque, Md. Bazlur Rahman, Md. Ashraful Islam and Md. Ashraful Alam.

About 64 representatives from different strata of life were present in the seminar.

The discussants opined that the wrong policy of the govt. inattentiveness of the students in study. The utilisation of students by the politicians for political gain and irresponsibilities of a section of teachers are the main reasons for the deterioration of the standard of education.

The discussants suggested some recommendations for raising the standard of education. The recommendations included holding of public examinations only in upazila headquarters, stopping of mushroom growth of educational

institutions and donation system in teacher recruitment, introduction of grading system in public examination results, stopping of publication of guide books, minimum three-year expulsion for copying, enhancing of the salaries of the teachers and to adopt the security measures for the teachers during public examinations.

Law, order situation deteriorates

The law and order situation at Thakurgaon town has deteriorated. Dacoity, cattle lifting, theft, snatching have been increased alarmingly.

On July 9 in broad day light Taka 2,80,000 was snatched away at the gate of Rupali Bank here from Paresh Chandra an employee of Jewellery shop of the town.

In this connection Dalim Kumar Roy, owner of the Jewellery shop filed a case against Dulal alias Babu, son of Tajul Islam of Kalibari and his accomplice.

On the night of June 29, a theft was committed in the house of Mrs. Ansara Khatun here. The thieves decamped with gold ornaments, cash money and other belongings.

Besides this, snatching of gold chains from the girls became a

regular feature. Within a week ago 10 to 15 gold chains were snatched away in different roads and lanes of the town. The girls are afraid of moving freely in the town.

A few days back, a miscreant lifted a bicycle with a tank of a milkman from the gate of a house at Hallpara when the milkman entered into the house to deliver milk.

The drug addicted young men are committing these crimes. The number of drug addicts and drug traders is increasing in the town. The crimes are committed at the nose of the police but the police are playing the role of spectators.