

Comilla TTC faces manifold problems

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COMILLA, Dec. 17.—The Teacher's Training College at Kotbari, Comilla is facing difficulties to carry on the curricular activities due to dearth of adequate number of teachers. Scarcity of water is also another acute problem of the trainees and of those who are residing on the campus.

Shortage of adequate number of teachers has greatly been hampering normal teaching according to the curriculum and supervision of practice, it is alleged.

There are teachers for only 11

subjects against sanctioned posts of 33 teachers, it is learnt whereas the number of trainees in every session varies from 300 to 350. The teacher-student ratio is very miserable.

There is reportedly no teacher for subjects namely English, Mathematics, Principles of Education and National Developments though the total number of sanctioned post of teachers for these departments is 12.

Classes on Education and National Developments and Principles of Education are reportedly managed by the Principal and the Vice-Principal respectively. But the classes on English and Mathematics are not run well.

There is only one teacher for each of Special History, History of Education, Psychology, Education-Evaluation and Guidance and Sciences though the sanctioned posts of teachers for each of these subject is three.

For want of Demonstrators practical classes on Science could not be held, it is alleged.

Bengali is the only department to have two teachers against sanctioned post for three. There is one teacher to teach Islamic Ideology, it is learnt.

The deep tubewell had been lying inoperative for the last 4 years causing scarcity of water specially to those living within the campus.

Many of the trainees, specially ladies and some teachers also reside in Comilla town and attend classes from there. But the mode of transport now available is baby taxis and rickshaws. The rates are also exorbitant. A staff bus is urgently needed to ease the situation.