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Commerce introduced in Comilla Women's College

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COMILLA: Introduction of Commerce course at Comilla Government Women College is the immediate need to fulfil the long-felt demand of the vast number of students studying in the college.

Founded in 1960 the college was expected to create better opportunity of higher education in all subjects for the girl students of the locality. At first it was an intermediate college with the progress of the college, degree course was also introduced in arts and science in the year 1962 and 1964 respectively. Later Honours course in Bengali and Political Science were also opened in 1976. The college was nationalised in the year 1978, while government has also upgraded its status to a first grade one.

The college has now a roll strength of about 1500.

Though the college is 26 years old and has showed good results in other branches of education yet commerce department has not been opened. A large number of girls students every year wants to take commerce as a course of their study but they are deprived of that.

However, the Principal of the College Mr Anwarul Azim Siddique told The Bangladesh Times that before opening Commerce department in the college some preconditions

will have to be fulfilled. Some posts for teaching staff of the subjects concerned will have to be created while Accounting and Management will be in priority. Extension of room facilities to hold new classes should also be made as the college is already facing accommodation problem.

He suggested that class-room problem can be solved by constructing a new three-storied building.

The Principal, however, said that a proposal in this regard has sent to the Office of the Director General of Secondary and Higher Education to open commerce department to the college.

Mr Hedayet Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Education recently visited Comilla Government Women College and was apprised of necessity of opening commerce department in the college.

RUBA (Pass) results

The results of B A (Pass) examination held in April-May 1988 under Rajshahi University were announced recently. Seventeen thousand eight hundred and fortysix students appeared in the examination. Six thousand two hundred and twentyseven of them passed the percentage of pass being 34.89. Two students were placed in the First Division while three hundred and fortyfive in the Second Division. Five thousand eight hundred and eighty students got Third Division.

Results of eight centres Ram-pal Khulna M M City, Bhera-mara, Kurigram Nilphamari Ullpur Hatibandha and Bogra Govt Azizul Huq Colleges have been withheld.