

Fund constraints delay Asmat College shifting

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BHAIRAB, Aug. 27.—Bhairab Haji Asmat College, an old educational institution in the country is now beset with a host of problems.

The present site of the college with the change of time and circumstances has become incongenial for a healthy academical atmosphere. The college is situated in congested area of the main commercial centre of the town and the surrounding remains busy with rickshaws and pedestrians. The bustle and clamour of the people and the sound of rickshaws make an appalling situation around the college. The students including the girls undergo a lot of inconveniences due to constant movement of rickshaws on the approach road of the college.

The college authority initiated a scheme for the construction of new college building in the outskirts of the town at north Bhairabpur about two decades ago but the scheme was kept in abeyance due to fund constraints. The only building constructed at the new site has long been standing as a mute sign of Haji Asmat College.

Roll strength declines

The roll strength of the college has been getting down year by year due to mushroom growth of new colleges

in the surrounding areas of Bhairab over the last few years.

Apart from this, the college facing transfer certificate crisis every year in the middle of the sessions due to strict vigilance in the examination hall to check unfair means.

Income falls

The income accruing on the tuition fees of the students has recorded a sharp decline over the last few years. The staff now working in the college have to face featured irregularities in the receipt of monthly emoluments due to shortage of fund.

The nationalisation of this age old college would only be the right step for its survival, it is widely felt.