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## P.C. College facing teacher shortage

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BAGERHAT, Mar. 30 — After 7 days the office and class rooms of Bagerhat Government P.C. College were unlocked by Mr. Ghazi Iftabul Imam, V.P. of the College Students Union and convenor of the College Unnayan Parishad after getting the assurance from the Education Minister that the problems of the college will be solved.

Earlier, the College Unnayan Parishad urged upon the authority concerned to materialise 8-point demands and observed hartal to press home their demands on several occasions. But nobody paid any heed to the matter. The Unnayan Parishad of the College locked the office and class rooms of the college on March 14.

The demand included the upgrading of Bagerhat Government P.C. College into a full fledged degree college, filling up of all vacant posts of teachers, introduction of honours courses in 7 subjects, developments of college buildings, construction of an auditorium and hostel for girl students.

The college was established in 1918 and honours courses were introduced in five subjects including English in 1935. But degree courses in Science and Commerce were dropped with the suggestion of the Enquiry Commission and consequently some posts of teachers were cancelled resulting in the hindrance of education of students.

### Teacher shortage in high school

The education is being hampered in the Basabati Sahapara High School under Bagerhat Paurashava for want of requisite number of teachers, furniture, science equipment etc. since its inception.

The school was established in 1981 with a view to imparting education to

the neglected Southeastern part of Bagerhat Paurashava. But unfortunately the school has not yet been provided with requisite number of teachers, chairs, benches, tables, typewriters and science apparatus. For want of doors, windows and boundary walls two rooms of the school have been turned into rented place of entile. The school has no physical instructor. At present there are 45 students in the school.

### Dacoit arrested

One Durley Sardar, an alleged veteran dacoit of Teligati Union under Morrelganj Upazila was arrested by the village police with the co-operation of the local Union parishad chairman and the villagers. Some booty and five rounds of live ammunition were recovered from his possession.

He was wanted by the police for a long time in connection with a number of criminal cases.