

Call to turn Barisal BM College into university

By A Staff Reporter

Leaders of Barisal Division Youth Coordinating Council (BDYCC) demanded of the government to turn Barisal Brajamohan (BM) College into a university.

The demand was made at a press conference organised at the Jatiya Press Club which was attended among others by BDYCC joint convenors, G.M. Rustom Khan, Kamal Uddin while Mostofa Sahabuddin Reza, convenor of the council, read out written statement.

Leaders alleged that the government has recently made Jagannath University College into a university but ignored the long-felt demand for a university at Barisal which the people of southern Bangladesh have been cherishing since long and where is 40 per cent people are educated while country's average educated people is 30 per cent.

Showing justification in favour of their demand, they

said if B.M. College widely known as "Oxford of Bengal" turned into a university, it would minimise the cost for establishing a new university as because it has already infrastructural facilities well enough to run a university.

BDYCC leaders further said if B.M. College could be made into a full-fledged university, then the existing pressure on Dhaka University would automatically decrease as because about 30 per cent of Dhaka University students are inhabitants of greater Barisal Division.

They also mentioned that there is already honours courses in various subjects at B.M. College which is an added advantage.

Youth leaders also demanded improvement in the transportation system setting up of new industries and improvement of agriculture in the Barisal region.

They thanked the present government for making Barisal into a divisional headquarters

and expressed their optimism by saying that the government will declare Barisal B.M. College into a full-fledged university soon.

