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Noakhali Govt College in grip of problems

From Our Correspondent

MAIJDEE COURT (Noakhali), July 9:—Noakhali Government College is facing manifold problems including shortage of teachers, educational inputs, library and residential accommodation. Lack of infrastructural development hampered the educational environment badly.

Although Honours and Masters' Course were introduced at the college it has not yet been declared as University College. On the other hand, the academic building, teachers' residential quarters, cafeteria were not constructed as yet. Experienced teachers were not appointed here and creation of good educational atmosphere were not set up for better studies of the meritorious students.

The college were established at Maijdee in the year 1963 closing a high school and nationalised in the year 1968. The tin-shed college were shifted at Lakshminarayanpur in early ninety. Students in a large number from different areas of and outside the district started to take admission

here for better studies.

Honours course in three subjects were introduced in the year 1991-92. At present there are honours course in 12 subjects included Bengali, English, Political Science, Management, Chemistry, Accounting, Economics, Biology. Master's Course were introduced with three subjects, Economics, Political Science and Management and thus there is a pressure of admission of students in the college.

Due to accommodation problem at the college and intermediate classes were shifted to the old tin-shed college left earlier.

The Masters and Honours courses were introduced but no senior and experienced teachers were posted here as yet.

There are shortage of teachers in good number. The post of 3 Professor, 10 post of Associate Professor, 6 post of Assistant Professor are lying vacant since long. The higher education is being hampered and the students have become much afraid of

getting proper education.

There are shortage of books in the library of the college, study and library work in different subjects have become impossible for the students due to lack of a rich library.

There is no residential facilities for the teachers at all. All teachers are residing in rented house on high charge. There is no hostel for the students.

Students from far-flung areas of the district and from other districts are residing in rooms of the markets of the town. A class room is being used as Vice Principal's room. Administrative work are being done at teachers' common room. The posts of office assistants, peons have been lying vacant.

There is no auditorium. Examination are being held at the class room. There is no seminar room. There is no recreational facilities for the students.

About 5,000 students are studying at the collage but there is no good play ground for them.