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Comilla Victoria College to be upgraded

From Our Correspondent

COMILLA, Dec. 14: The Government of Bangladesh has approved the long pending proposal for turning Comilla Victoria Government College into a university college.

Comilla Victoria College was set up by local initiative as an intermediate college in the year 1899 and named after the Queen Victoria.

In the year 1910 degree course was opened in the college. The college was Nationalised in the year 1968.

Even during the British period Victoria College was considered to be one of the best 5 colleges of undivided Bengal. The Science Section of the college was of special attraction. A number of brilliant scholars served in the college as a professor in the college and during that time. A large number of students from various parts of the country took admission for higher studies.

The College also produced a galaxy of brilliant stars in different fields.

After independence, the Ministry of Education permitted the college to open Honours Course in Bengali, Political Science, Economics, Management Accounting and Physics.

At present the college has got over, 4000 students of whom

about 300 are female students.

Following approval of the proposal for turning the college into a University college a team of experts including the joint chief of the Ministry of Planning Director, Facilities Department, executive engineer facilities department and research officer under the office of the Director General Ministry of Education visited the college recently.

It is learnt that Ministry of Education has allocated Taka two crore for undertaking preliminary works like construction, repair, renovation of college building and class rooms, Science laboratories, Libraries seminar rooms and purchase of books and laboratory equipments. Under the programme a new Administrative building will be constructed with a cost of Taka 50 lacs it is learnt from the college source.

OPENING OF MASTERS COURSE

The Ministry of Education has also created necessary posts for introducing Master degree course in Economics Accounting, Management and Physics at Comilla Victoria College.

Early posting of the teachers against the newly created posts will fulfill the long standing obstacle for starting Master degree classes in the college from the next academic session.