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Betagi College beset with problems

BARGUNA, May 22.—Betagi Degree College of the district has long been beset with various problems including shortage of accommodation, furniture, common room, library, science laboratory and sports appliances, reports UNB.

The college started functioning in 1972 and earned reputation for its academic performance but is yet to be nationalised despite the fact that much freshers of the same region has achieved that status.

Degree classes in arts and commerce were introduced four years back in the college but no fresh lecturer in those departments has yet been appointed. Besides, for fund shortage the college authority is unable to open science department in degree level.

The college has got a total of 500 students but the classrooms are quite inadequate to accommodate them. As a result, the students have to use the cyclone shelters as classrooms which situated in the campus.

There is no common room for the male students. On the other hand, the only one hostel cannot accommodate the students. Not only that the old hostel building may collapse at any moment due to its dilapidated condition, local people apprehended.

The roof of the hostel building has developed cracks causing sufferings to the residents during the rainy season. Teachers of the college are also afflicted by acute accommodation problem as they are to live in deplorable houses.