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### Qualified persons not attracted to teaching

# Standard of education falls: poor salary

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MANIKGANJ, Mar. 27.—The standard of secondary education in Manikganj district has been deteriorating gradually. There are nearly 100 secondary schools in the district. The institutions have been beset with manifold problems.

According to a survey, well-educated persons do not take up teaching at the secondary schools and madrasahs as their profession because the salary of the teachers in schools and madrasahs is poor. A trained graduate teacher of a non-government high school receives monthly government benefit of Taka 1200 only and 30 per cent of the basic salary from the students' tuition fees. According to this estimate, his monthly salary stands at around Taka 1500 only.

Due to the alarming inflation prevailing in the country the monthly salary of Taka 1500 is negligible.

Most of the madrasahs of the district can not provide their teachers with 30 per cent salary for lack of necessary funds as the madrasa authorities do not collect tuition fees from the students and the madrasahs have no other source of income. The madrasa teachers have to remain content with government benefit only. The madrasa authorities have been showing

the government take papers of the 30 per cent salary for fear of government action.

The madrasahs of the district have been suffering due to lack of necessary students. For this reason the authorities do not realise tuition fees from the students and are unable to provide the teachers with 30 per cent salary.

Due to poor salary well-educated persons are not attracted to the teaching profession. They always try to take up other professions for higher salary.

At present, teachers, who have no proper qualifications, are teaching in the non-government High School and Madrasahs, it is alleged. The study of the students is being seriously affected.

Good English teachers are not available in the non-government high schools. A sorry state is prevailing in the educational institutions.

The S.S.C and Dakhil Examinees are compelled to adopt unfair means in the examinations due to the deteriorating trend of teaching in the secondary educational institutions.

The people alleged that many teachers supplied the examinees with copies in the examination centres.

It appears that the nation will fail to

produce well-educated persons in near future. The Government and non-Government offices will face problems due to lack of qualified persons. The country will plunge into darkness creating manifold problems and causing sufferings to the people.

The government should take necessary steps to improve the standard of education in the country.