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Mahipur Govt College grapples with problems

Education hampered for want of hostel for Hons students

From Our Correspondent

JOYPURHAT, Sep 24:—The academic atmosphere is being seriously hampered for want of a hostel for Honours level students of Govt Mohipur Haji Mohasin College, Panchbibi from last one year, it is complained.

Mowlana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani established this college at Mohipur in the beginning of seventies on his own piece of land with a view to educating the poor and meritorious students of this economically backward region.

Later, it was nationalised by the then govt. on 30th may 1981.

This college is situated in the eastern part and 2 1/2 km away from Panchbibi town. Govt took decision to open Honours course in 5 subjects namely Bangali, Political Science, Islamic History and Culture. Philosophy and Management 2 years back and accordingly around 130 students took admission in the above 5 subjects in last academic session.

Those students of Naogaon, Joypurhat, Dinajpur, kulbari, Gaibandha who did not get opportunity in famous colleges for admission, enrolled their names in this college.

There are around 750 students in this college. At Least 300 students will take admission in next 3-4 months including 130 honours

students, at present, student have to attend classes from distant places.

A good number of students do not attend the classes on time as the communication system with college is not so desirable.

There is a bus for students which plies before starting and after ending of classes from Panchbibi to Mohipur.

Many of the students had to move to college through rickshaw or van which is expensive for them.

The sufferings of Honours level students know no bound.

A round 90 per cent students of Honours classes are outsider and they have to reside at Panchbibi town in different messes.

There are 47 posts of teacher in this college of which 15 posts of teacher are lying vacant, one post of Assistant Professor in each Islamic Studies and Culture and Management and post of lecturer in Political Science department is lying vacant since long.

One post of Associate Professor and one post of Assistant Professor of English Department is lying vacant from last 5 years, one post of Assistant Professor in each Mathematics, Economics, Physics and Agriculture department is lying vacant since long.

Panchbibi-Mohipur Road needs expansion and also needs repair. The Road is so narrow that rickshaw, van and bus can not move cross easily. Some portion goes out of order which needs early repair.

There is a proposal to open Honours classes in English, Economics and Accounting department in next academic session.

The post of Principal is lying vacant from last few months. There is not a residence of Principal in the college campus.

When contacted with Solaiman Dewan, Acting Principal of this college said that he informed of the residential problem of honours level student to Education Ministry in black and white along with estimated cost. He sought Govt. intervention to release the fund as early as possible.