

Student beaten by teacher hospitalised

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A CLASS II student has been admitted to hospital with serious injuries after her teacher thrashed her at a government primary school at Rugganj upazila in Narsingdi.

Kabita Akhter, 8, a student of Rahimabad Khamar Government Primary School, was admitted to Narsingdi Sadar Hospital on Saturday after the incident.

Witnesses said physical exercise teacher Asma Akhter began beating the girl with a stick after Kabita, who arrived late, remained silent when the teacher asked her the reason for her delay.

School managing committee member Nurul Islam saved the girl from the teacher's fury and informed her

guardians who came and took their daughter to hospital.

Kabita's mother Kulsuim Begum filed a complaint with the deputy commissioner, Obaidul Azam, who said he formed a one-member committee to probe the incident.

Headmistress Deen Mahmuda Akter said they were aware that Asma Begum violated the circular of the education ministry prohibiting corporal punishment.

'I have informed the school managing committee president and members about the matter,' she added.

School managing committee member Nazrul Islam said they were waiting for the DC's order.

Hospital's residential medical officer Mizanur Rahman said the girl bore injury marks on the body.