

Unfairmeans in pry. school certificate exam.

Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Jan. 31.—The annual Primary School Certificate Examination (P.S.C.) of this district was held recently under the management of the District Primary Education Authorities.

This year about 16,000 students appeared at the examination at the 99 centres in the district. A few years back the District Primary Education authorities evolved a new system to hold the annual examination centrally instead of conventional school wise system in order to inspire the budding students for the future competitive examination, since then the annual primary school examination are being hold.

Every year prizes were to the students securing top places in order of merit. But this honest endeavour of the District Primary education authorities is going to be foiled owing to luke-worm attitude of a section of primary School teachers and encouragement for adopting unfairmeans by the students by some teachers and some irresponsible guardians.

This year it was observed that in many countree the tenderaged students were given first lesson' to adopt upfairmeans in the examination. Students of some primary schools told this correspondent that the invigilators openly oncouraged the children to adopt unfairmeans which had dismayed them as this practice is unkown in their schools.

Some teachers also lamented this ugly scene in primary school annual examination. They said that without the active cooperation of the teacher, this examination system could not be materiallised successfily by the hand-ful officials of the District Primary Education.

A Headmistress of a roputed Primary School of Chandpur town said that if the authorities are not able to conduct the examination in a fairway this system should be droped and the conventional system of holding examination in respective schools should be rointroduced. This system of examination instead of creating

healthy competition is doing more harm to the budding learners and providing training for adoption of unfairmeans. She opined that the sanctity of the examination should be upheld at any cost.