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Women's college gripped with problems

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PATUAKHALI, June 9: The academic pursuit of Patuakhali Government Women's College is being hindered due to shortage of furniture class rooms, accommodation and science apparatus.

The woman's college, only of this kind in the entire district was established in 1966 and nationalised in 1979.

More than 500 students are reading in this college. Hundreds more seek admission every year. But the college authority cannot help them only for want of required accommodation and teachers. The present number of class rooms is not also enough to accommodate student at ease.

About 50 per cent of the sanctioned posts of teachers are vacant. Nineteen teachers are lying now working as against 46 sanctioned posts.

According to a reliable source, two posts of teachers are lying vacant in Bangli Department, three each in English Department and Philosophy Department and two each in Physics Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics and history departments. The post of the Vice Principal has long been lying vacant.

The science laboratories of the college are not equipped with essential and modern apparatus what the laboratories have are old and outdated as a result the students are little benefited with the practical classes.

The only college hostel wears the same condition of the college same condition of the college building. It can hardly accommodate more than 80 students.