



Condition of Agri College

A number of our well-wishers who earlier read my writings on various problems of Bangladesh Agricultural College (BAC) so far published in your esteemed daily are now interested to know if those problems are solved or we have abandoned our move to get them resolved?

Actually the problems of BAC are of two kinds, viz, (i) academic and (ii) administrative. Since the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) controls the BAC's academic issues, most of the academic problems are, therefore, associated with BAU. And in this field, we have succeeded considerably in achieving solutions to some of our major problems because the BAU has now changed its attitude.

LETTERS FROM READERS

With recent changes in the leadership of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), especially after the appointment of a progressive minded agril. scientist, Dr M H Mondal as Director General, the BAC has begun receiving proper attention of BARI which controls the administrative affairs of BAC.

The newly appointed D.G. BARI in a recent function of the BACTA has assured his sincere and fullest cooperation and initiative to solve the infrastructural problems of BAC, particularly by speeding-up the early materialization of the BAC's 18 crore Taka development scheme.

In the question of BAC's autonomy, he called it a matter to be decided by the na-

tional govt. He, however, stressed on the need of keeping interconnection in between agril. research and agril. education for ensuring real agricultural development. It is true that agricultural research, extension and education should have a close coordination but this linkage can effectively be maintained through a Co-ordination Board without interrupting the administrative autonomy of any of these three institutions.

Anyway, we are hopeful and confidently looking forward to find our college in an ever better condition.

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