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Teacher shortage in Sunamganj Govt College

From Our Correspondent

SUNAMGANJ, Apr 4.—The Sunamganj Government Degree College has been facing manifold problems hampering the education in the college.

Shortage of teachers, inadequate library facility, absence of auditorium, play ground, shortage of furniture are some of the problems facing the college for a long time.

The college has been running with only 31 teachers against 65 sanctioned posts. The English Department is running with only one teacher though there are four sanctioned posts. Three out of four posts in Zoology Department have been lying vacant for a long time. Islamic History and Statistics Departments are not opened as these were introduced before nationalisation of the college in 1980. Honours course has not yet been introduced in the college.

Students are deprived of reference books and the books available at the college library are not up to the standard.

During the examination desks and benches are to be hired. Besides, the students of many colleges which have not yet been permitted to set up a centre appeared in this college. The science laboratory can not serve the purpose of the students as it is poorly equipped.

Students are deprived of recreation due to lack of auditorium. Be-

sides, many important functions and meetings can not be held for want of a hall room. A classroom is being used as an auditorium. The play ground near the college where water always remains stagnant is located in a low-lying land affecting the sports activities of the students.

There are 1,400 students including girls studying in the college. There is no boundary wall or fence around the campus.

Hasan Raja School

The classes of the newly established Hasan Raja Non-Government Primary School located at Teghoria under Sunamganj pourashava has been started on March 16.

The land of the school was donated by the grandsons of Dewan Hasan Raja.

The inaugural function held on March 17, presided over by Mr Mominul Moizuddin, Chairman, Sunamganj Pourashava was addressed among others by Prof Azharul Islam, Principal Sunamganj Paura College, Shamran Ali, Commissioner, Sunamganj Pourashava, Mr Durjoti Kumar Bosu, Head Master, HMP High School, Divisional Commissioner Sylhet, Mr Habibur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner of Sunamganj, Mr Iqbal Hussain Khan and Police Super, Mr Mustafizur Rahman were present in the function.