

# 108 posts out of 212 lying vacant Ctg Govt College facing teacher, acute problem of accommodation

CHITTAGONG, Sept 11:— The Chittagong Government College is facing shortage of teachers, class rooms, books and space in library, absence of girls hostel, recreational facilities and accountant hampering the academic and administrative activities of the college.

The college established in 1869 now provides study to at least 12,000 students. But the infrastructure and other facilities are not provided.

When contacted Professor Rawsan Akhtar Hanif, Principal of the College, informed me that at present shortage of teachers and class rooms is hampering the education of the students.

According to the Enam Commission report, Chittagong Government College needs at least 212 teachers but at present the college has only 104 teachers and the remaining 108 posts of teachers are lying vacant. These vacant posts are: one post of professor each in Political Science, History, Physics, Zoology, Statistics, Psychology, Geography, Arabic, Pali, Philosophy, Sociology and Islamic History departments.

Three posts of Associate Professors each in Political Science, History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology departments, two posts of Associate Professors each in Bengali, English, Economics, Botany, Zoology, Statistics, Geography, Arabic and Islamic History Departments.

One post of Associate Professors each in Philosophy, Sociology and Sanskrit departments and three posts of Assistant Professor each in History, Psychology, Geography, Sociology and Islamic History Departments, two posts of Assistant Professor each in Bengali, English, Economics, Political Science, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Arabic and Philosophy departments one post of Assistant Professor each in Chemistry.

the classes remain suspended. The college has no full-fledged common room and the students are deprived of facilities for newspapers, magazines and periodicals. Having no recreation. Students are very hungry. Never. Students are cadet college teaching. No day is enough to equate with the think that eight periods every situations. Outside institutions cannot be applied to outside in

From CU Correspondent national facilities, students during leisure periods are found loitering aimlessly on the corridors, gossiping, and shouting on the campus hampering on-going classes of other subjects.

There is no librarian in the college library. The library is facing shortage of books, space and sitting arrangements for the students.

## Irregular water supply

The water supply of the college is irregular causing difficulties to the teachers and students of the college.

The girl students of the college have been facing serious accommodation problem in the absence of hostel and many girl students have already left the college. On the other hand, there are three hostels for male students. These hostels are Sher-e-Bangla Hostel, Shurawady Hostel and Dr. Abdus Sabur Hostel. But these three hostels cannot accommodate the male students.

The authority of the college has applied to the government to build a hostel for female students, but in vain.

There is no accountant in the college, and as a result the administrative activities of the college is being affected.

## Private teaching by teachers

The educational atmosphere in

the schools in the port city is being hampered due to the private coaching by the teachers of these schools, alleged students of these schools.

The teachers who are engaged in private coaching do not give proper attention to their students in the classes, said a student of Chittagong Collegiate School on the condition of anonymity.

Many teachers do not follow modern methods of teaching and they take classes without any plan and home task is not given to the students, the guardians alleged.

## Damaged CU auditorium not yet repaired

The lone auditorium of Chittagong University has been lying out of use for the last eight years.

The 'Shahid Mozammel Auditorium' was established in 1978 at a cost of Taka 1.19 crore.

In 1991, the auditorium of the university was damaged by a cyclone. The university authority did not repair the auditorium.

With the prolong closer of the auditorium, the students of Chittagong University are facing serious problems to perform cultural functions on the campus.

A four-member inquiry committee was set up by the authority to find the defects of the auditorium, but the outcome of the committee could not be known.