

More colleges needed in Thakurgaon

THAKURGAON, Apr 25: About 2000 students of the district who passed HSC examination in 1998 are facing problems in getting admission for higher studies in the area, reports BSS.

11,838 students appeared in the last HSC examination, out of which about 5,000 students have come out successful. There are eight degree colleges in the district including Thakurgaon Government College where Honours courses in seven subjects are available only.

The National University in a letter informed the degree colleges of the district not to admit more than five hundred students in each college in the present academic session considering the infrastructure, number of teachers, class room accommodation and other educational facilities of the existing degree colleges, the National University took this decision to create congenial atmosphere of education.

In the eight degree colleges of the district about 3,000 students can be admitted in the Honours and Pass courses. The remaining 2,000 have no option.

Aggrieved students and guardians have demanded new colleges of the district seek affiliation of National University to open degree courses from the present academic session so these students don't lose an academic year.

The guardians, students and teachers also urged upon the National University authority to give affiliation to these colleges who have already sought affiliation for opening degree courses.