

## A principal's obduracy

Dear Editor :

The recent unhappy incidents inside the Chandpur Govt Women's College have, virtually, made the academic atmosphere of the college far from satisfactory for the past few weeks. Consequent upon these incidents inside this lone and biggest temple of learning of the district for the womenfolk, all sections of the people of the district including the guardians have become extremely worried about their wards attending the college.

A few days ago, the Principal himself told a cross-section of people in presence of the D.C., sadar upazilla chairman and local political leaders that none but his espouse (who is a teacher of this college) likes him in the college.

Not many days ago, hooligans made an illegal entry into the girl's hostel of the college at midnight and were looking for the rooms of the V.P. and the G.S. of students union of the college.

The following morning, as the Principal was not attaching due importance to this heinous act, the girls in general grew agitated and at one stage locked up the Principal's room.

The uncompromising and agitated girls brought out a big procession in the town with placards, festoons and mike demanding the removal of the Principal from the college. This largely attended girls' procession which paraded the streets of the town made all

the people really astonished and speechless.

The charges of misappropriation of college fund and high amount of T.A. and D.A. bills and raising of the session fees of the Education Board and meals charge of the hostel were also brought against him. The Principal also gave undue advantage to a teacher to go abroad for several months secretly and illegally causing the students great problems. The teachers, being afraid of their annual confidential report (ACR) could not open their mouths.

Due to the obduracy as well as overformality of the Principal, a brilliant girl student of the college when fighting against death out of serious diseases at home, did not get her scholarship money before her tragic and premature death.

Lastly, due to the Principal's wrath and vindictive nature, a few innocent teachers of the college are sure to leave this station (college) on transfer very soon.

All these affairs have, in fact, made the academic atmosphere of the college very unsatisfactory.

Under the circumstances, a high level impartial committee be formed by the Ministry of Education to probe into the affairs of the College (nationalised in 1984) and to do the needful to bring back normalcy inside this college.

Yours truly ;  
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