

## Education in secondary schools being hit for lack of Eng teachers

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Secondary education in all the seven police stations of the district is being hampered seriously for want of experienced English teachers for a quite long time.

About one hundred secondary educational institutions in different parts of the district have been facing shortage of English teachers causing untold sufferings to the students.

Finding no other alternative the school authorities engaged teachers of other subjects to teach English.

Local guardians informed that most of the teachers who teach English in the class rooms have no command on the subject. As a result, the students are facing a lot of problems in learning English.

They urged the concerned authorities to look into the matter and take necessary steps in this regard.

Anti-social activities in the name of exhibition are rampant in Jamalpur district.

Gambling and obscenes in socalled 'jatra' shows have been going on in the exhibition. This has created deep concern among the local. People who are worried about the future of younger generation urged the authorities concerned to look into the metter. But, members of the law enforcing agencies are indifferent to these unlawful activities.

Local elites have made a plea to the Deputy Commissioner of Jamalpur to check these kinds of illegal activities but no step has yet been

taken.

People are being attacked by various intestinal diseases due to consumption of adulterated suger and salt which are being sold in local markets, according to Civil Surgeon.

The diseases have claimed five people and affected about one thousand in last four months, health office sources said.

At least 70,000 bags of smuggled Indian sugar and salt were brought by train through bordering areas, local pepole said. These sugar and salt are being sold in the markets at cheap rates which the poor people buy and suffer from various diseases.