

Students demand ban on private coaching

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Dec. 2 :—The students of non-govt high schools of the district brought out a big procession which paraded the main streets chanting slogans to stop private coaching on November 6.

After the procession, a meeting with Mr. Md. Abdul Haque, Deputy Commissioner, Chuadanga, in the chair held. The teachers and guardians were present.

The students submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner demanding of restriction on Private coaching.

It was discussed in the meeting that teachers of both govt. and non-govt colleges and high schools should obtain permission from the appointing authorities for private coaching as per the University ordinance and the education boards. The teachers of both colleges and schools have been continuing private coaching business without permission from the authorities.

It was decided in the meeting that restrictions on private coaching business will be imposed from December 2.

A meeting protesting random private coaching by college and high school teachers was held by Chuadanga govt college students on the college campus on Oct. 21 last.

The student leaders demanded immediate stoppage of private coaching for greater interest of the student community.

Mostafizur Rahman Tutul, Shaimim, Reza, Shafiqul Islam Pitu, Bilash, Nishan, Tunir addressed the meet. They said that a section of teachers of colleges and high schools have established coaching centres in their residences and other places for private tuition to gain monetary be-

nefit while the guardians have to expend much of their income for private coaching of their boys and girls. The teachers realise Tk. 600 from a college student while the rate is limited at Tk. 500 for SSC examinee.

After the meeting the students brought out a big procession, paraded the main streets of the town chanting slogans against the private coaching. The student leaders handed over a memorandum to the principal.