

School facing problems

Our Correspondent

COMILLA, May 3: Lady Fatima Girl's High School, a renowned school of Comilla district is facing serious accommodation problem.

The school has a fairly long history. The school was started in a very small building with a few students to promote English education in Comilla.

Sister Marry Leo of Canada founded the School in 1950. It was named as Fatima Girls High School after a city of Portugal. Sister Leo Cavel and Sister Joan of Arch came to Comilla to inaugurate the school.

During the early years of the school, an affiliation with Cambridge University was established and the standard of the school gained national fama. After independence of Bangladesh, the English medium was abolished and Bengali medium was introduced in the school.

The school has earned a good name and fame at national level for its brilliant academic standard and discipline.

The school is running with 24 qualified and trained teachers. The number of students of the school is 1250. Out of this

over 900 students studying at primary level. Almost all the primary Sections of the school is over crowded.

In the recent years the school authority have been compelled to admit excess number of students against the limited number of seats. Acute shortage of land is a great problem of the school.

The school has no auditorium. As a result the co-curricular activities of the school could not be developed. Construction of an auditorium is the urgent need of the school to promote the cultural activities.

Sister Marry Dipty, the Headmistress of the school in an interview with this correspondent opined that the school needs a new modern multistoried buildings. But scarcity of fund is another problem of the school, she added. At least Taka forty lakh will be needed to undertake the proposed constructions work of the school building, it is learnt.

The students and guardians of the school are upon the Government to allocate fund with a view to construct a modern building with audio-visual facilities for the school.