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## TNHSPGTA urged the State Govt to upgrade school teachers

The district unit of the Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Post Graduate Teachers Association has urged the State Government to upgrade the existing high schools to higher secondary schools in the district.

The association's general body meeting, felicitation for promoted headmasters and retired post graduate teachers was held here on Sunday.

A resolution urged the government to upgrade the existing 100 high schools in the State into higher secondary school and appoint teachers immediately through the general counselling for teachers to be held next week.

In the district, new teaching vacancies should be created in 20 higher secondary schools and the vacancies should be filled in the ensuring general counselling.

Another resolution said though arts subjects were present in the schools, teaching vacancies were not yet created.

Hence, teaching posts should be created for commerce, economics, accountancy, and history. Vacancies should be filled during the counselling.

Another resolution urged the Chief Educational Office to give permission to the post graduate teachers so that they could pursue their higher studies.

Association's State president V. Manivasagam and district president A. Ramu spoke.