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Non-govt teachers urge govt to provide 100 pc basic salary

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Leaders of Teacher-Employees' United Front (TEUF) demanded of the government to provide hundred per cent of the basic salary for the teachers and employees of the non-government educational institutions in the country.

They also demanded 'retirement allowance' for them like the pension facilities of government employees.

The TEUF leaders were speaking in a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday in a vow to realise their six-point demands.

Criticising the agreement by a

group of teachers' leaders with the then education minister, they said some egoist men under the name of representative of teachers' signed that nine point 'black' accord ignoring the interest of teachers and employees. They demanded of the caretaker government to cancel the agreement.

Talking about the role of the teachers in the polls as electoral officials, they pledged that teachers would perform their duties with devotion and sincerity.

Appreciating the decisions taken by the caretaker government to create a congenial atmosphere in the country to hold the elec-

tions in a free and fair manner, TEUF leaders demanded magisterial power for the presiding officers.

They urged the caretaker government and the election commission to ensure security for the teachers engaged in election duty.

Chief Coordinator of TEUF Prof M Shariful Islam read out a written statement at the press conference while Selim Bhuiyan, MA Latif, Principal Mohammad Mazharul Hannan, M Shafiqul Alam, Mohammad Yunus, Saidur Rahman, Mohammad Ali, Mahbubur Rahman Mollah and Abul Kalam Azad were present.