

Teachers to observe token hunger strike tomorrow

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Teachers of non-government high schools, colleges and madrasas will observe token hunger strike in Dhaka tomorrow protesting a circular requiring depositing tuition fees to government fund against receiving 10 percent basic salary from government exchequer.

Teachers under the banner National Front of Teachers and Employees (NFTE) will begin token hunger strike at Muktangan at 12:00am forcing the caretaker government led by President Iajuddin Ahmed to withdraw the condition.

According to the new circular issued by the education minister,

On October 31, teachers of non-government institutes will get 10 percent basic salary from the government exchequer but they will have to deposit tuition fees collected from students to the government fund.

Prof Quazi Faruque, chief coordinator and convener of NFTE said the president/ chief adviser should handover the responsibility of education ministry to any other person for solving various problems.