

## ry teachers begin indefinite strike

primary schools went on indefinite strike across the country Saturday to press home their point demands, including mination of salary discrimination, reports UNB.

Some 180,000 teachers under banner of Bangladesh Primary Teachers' Association put 37,000 government primary schools under lock and key to realize their demands.

As planned, the teachers will start a fast-unto-death strike June 24 in the capital to force government to fulfill their demands. District correspondents UNB from Chandpur, Rajbari and Gazipur reported the commencement of the strike in local primary schools. In Gazipur, most primary students who were unaware of the strike came to their schools but had to return home finding their schools locked.

However, Shaheed Smriti Government Primary School in Tongi opened as usual today and classes were held.

School headmistress Jasmine An said, "The school was kept open to inform the learners about