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Non-govt teachers give ultimatum

Demand 100 pc salary from govt exchequer

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Giving an ultimatum to the government, teachers of non-government high schools, colleges and madrasas yesterday

tougher agitations if the government circular of cent per cent basic salary from the government exchequer, declared by the education minister on August 5, is not issued by Monday.

Teachers under the banner of National Front of Teachers and Employees (NFT&E) yesterday held rally and brought out a procession at Muktangan in the city protesting the dilly-dallying of the government to implement the declaration.

They urged the government to take effective measures so that they can receive festival allowance before Eid-ul-Fitr.

'Education minister has been compelled to announce cent per cent basic salary after a month long strike but teachers are now disappointed because government did not take effective measures to implement the pledge' said Prof Quazi Faruque Ahmed, chief co-ordinator and convener of NFT&E, a platform of 11 teachers and employees' organisations, while addressing the rally.

He also said that they will send formal letter to the Director General of Education Directorate (Shikkha Bhaban) on September 8 and bring out processions with black flags across the country on the last working day before id-ul-Fitr.

He added that they will continue their agitation demanding standard perquisites including house rent, medical allowance, annual increment and dearness allowance.

Following the rally, they brought out a procession that marched Zero-point, Bangabandhu Avenue and Purana Paltan before ending at Muktangan.