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Govt college teachers strike withdrawn

The leaders of Bangladesh Government College Professors Association and Bangladesh Government College Lecturers Association have withdrawn their programme of indefinite strike scheduled from December 21 following a fruitful discussion with Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar at a meeting held in Dhaka on Wednesday, reports BSS.

The meeting took notes of different demands of the associations and held a threatbare discussion on those.

The meeting decided that steps would be taken by December 31 towards promoting Government college teachers of all level to 20 per cent reserve posts. It also decided to create posts in 57 Government colleges soon. Other demands of the associations include giving selection grade with basic of Taka 4100 to the lecturers on completion of four years, retrospective effect to the promoted teachers' next higher stage for the teachers of all levels and sanction of leave with full pay for higher studies at home and abroad.

President of the associations Prof. Kamal Ataur Rahman, Secretary General of Professors' Association Prof. Mamta Begum, Vice-President S.M. Hatem Ali, Prof. Abdul Majid, Mr. Omar Faruq, Mr. Badiul Alam, Secretary General of Lecturer's Association Abdul Awal Khan, Vice President Mrs. Ismat Ara Begum, Dr. Parveen Sultana and Nizamuddin Ahmed and Prof. Fazilatunnesa were present.