

BCS (Edn) Assoc calls off strike

BCS (General-Education) Association has postponed their work abstention programmes scheduled from tomorrow (Wednesday), reports UNB.

The decision of postponement came at a meeting of the Association leaders with Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar at the Ministry's conference room on Monday, official sources said.

The meeting discussed matters relating to the Association's 16-point demand, including promotion, creation of new posts, enhancing the scale of Associate Professors and Professors, and extension of retirement age for the government college teachers.

The Education Minister gave a patient hearing to the demands of the Association and assured them of solving their legitimate problems within the shortest possible time.

Association President Dr. Habibur Rahman and Secretary General Abu Yusuf led the association side at the meeting.

Education Secretary Ershadul Hoq, Joint Secretary Ekramullah Chowdhury, DG of Secondary and Higher Education, and Association members Janab Ali, Enayet Hossain Mia, Kafiluddin, Dr. Anwarul Aziz, Ayubur Rahman, Abu Sayeed, Lutfur Rahman, Laily Begum, Redwana Aktar and Iffat Ara Nargis were present.