

## 641 new posts created for 51 govt colleges

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar on Sunday said the Government had already created 641 new posts in 51 government colleges for increasing facilities of teachings, an official handout said, reports BSS.

He said this when a delegation of Bangladesh Government College Lecturers' Association called on him at the conference room of the Ministry of Education in Dhaka. Education Secretary Mr Irshadul Hoq and Director-General of Secondary and Higher Education Professor Eunus Mia were also present on the occasion.

The Education Minister said the Government had already taken pragmatic steps towards improving the standard of higher education in the country.

He said a large number of government college teachers were promoted to encourage them in quality teaching. He called upon the government college teachers to put forward concrete suggestions and recommendations for improving the standard of education in the country.

The Education Minister gave patient hearing to the 12-point demand including giving selection grade for the lecturers, upgradation of the posts of lecturers, lateral entry into 10 per cent posts of assistant professors, associate professors and professors, creation of posts as per approved pattern and promotion of the lecturers.

President of the association Dr Parveen Sultana, Secretary-General Mr Abdul Awal Khan, Vice-President Mr. Saifuddin Ahmed, Organising-Secretary Mr Enamul Hoq Khan, Office-Secretary Mrs Fatema Afroz, among others, were present.

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