

Govt grant raised to 80 pc for non-govt teachers

The Government has decided to enhance the government part of salary of the non-government teachers and employees from 70 per cent to 80 per cent with effect from January 1995, reports UNB.

This was disclosed at a meeting between Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar and the leaders of the National Federation of Teachers' Association (NFTA) on Sunday.

The Government has also issued an order to increase medical allowance from Tk. 100 to Tk. 150, the meeting was told. Matters relating to retiring benefits and time-scale for the non-government teachers also came up in the meeting for discussion.

It also decided to observe International Teachers' Day on October 5 every year in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world.

Education Secretary Irshadul Haq, Director General of the Secondary and Higher Education Prof Eunus Mia, NFTA Vice-Presidents Mozafar Hossain and Shakhwat Mollik and its Secretary General Prof M Shariful Islam, President of Bangladesh Teachers' Association Nazrul Islam, Secretary General of Bangladesh Government College Teachers' Association Hasanul Bari and President of Bangladesh Teachers' Association Nurullah attended the meeting.