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Teachers of 6 Varsities boycott classes today

Teachers of the country's six universities will boycott classes today (Saturday) demanding repeal of the Educational Institution Order Ordinance, 1990, reports UNB.

The teachers of Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Jahangirnagar, Agriculture and Engineering universities will take part in the daylong boycott as part of their 10-day action programme against the ordinance.

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Varsity teachers

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They will observe mass hunger strike from 8 am to 5 pm on November 28. A daylong strike has also been called for the day by the Sammilita Shikkhak Andolon, a forum of school, college and university teachers, associations.

Earlier, the university teachers boycotted classes for two hours on November 19 and wore black badge November 22 protesting the new education ordinance.

The 10-day action programme of university teachers was announced by the Bangladesh Federation of University Teachers' Association (BFUTA) at a rally at Central Shaheed Minar on November 13.