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Strike in non-govt secondary schools from today

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Teachers and employees of non-Government secondary schools will go for an indefinite strike throughout the country from today (Saturday) to press home their 15-point demand.

Bangladesh Federation of Teachers Associations (Amanullah-Shahidullah) at a meeting in Dhaka city called upon the teachers and employees to make the strike programme a complete success by abstaining from their duties.

Presided over by the Federation Chairman Sheikh Amanullah.

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the meeting was held at Khilgaon Model High School and was addressed among others by Chowdhury Khurshid Alam, Hena Das, Abu Bakar Siddique, Abu Hamed Shahabuddin and Abul Hasan of BTA (Kamruzzaman), Azizul Huq Shah, Fazlul Karim and Shahidur Rahman of BTA (Amanullah) and Badaruddin Howlader and Habibur Rahman of BTA.

The meeting requested all teachers and employees to abstain from duties but attend the respective schools in time, register the attendance in separate sheets of paper, perform the duties relating to admission and transfer, certificate issuance of students till January 31 and ensuing Union Parishad elec-

tions from January 22 and organised rallies and processions at thana level on January 26 and district head quarters on January 27.

The meeting, however, urged the government to accept its 15-point charter of demands through discussions for bringing back congenial academic atmosphere in the educational institution immediately.

The demands include payment of 100 per cent salary under the new National Pay Scale introduction of the non-government teachers employees welfare trust, higher scale for the experienced teachers filling the vacancies in government schools from them uprooting violence from educational institutions and distribution of educational equipment to students and selling of books at fair price says a press release.

Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers Action Council on Friday announced a fresh action programme beginning throughout the country tomorrow (Sunday) to press home its 10-point demand. The programme includes abstention from duties tomorrow and from January 25 for an indefinite period.