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Govt College teachers' 2-hr programme

By A Staff Reporter

Most of the teachers of all 233 government colleges in the country abstained from their duties for two hours from 10 a m on Wednesday, the first day of their action programme, to press home their 12-point demand immediately.

Bangladesh Government College Lecturers Association in a press release on Wednesday said that all lecturers of the Government Colleges refrained from attending classes while

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Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors abstained from their duties also in support of the demand of the Lecturers.

Meanwhile, Principals of 12 government colleges in Dhaka city in a joint statement on Wednesday expressed their support to the 12-point demand of the Lecturers.

They said that the future of about 7,000 working teachers and over three lakh students of the government colleges was involved with the 12-point demand. "The teachers went to strike for filling up the vacant posts, improvement of education, promotions and regularisation, since there was no alternative to them", they added.

They also urged the government to accept the demands of the teachers immediately.

The signatories include Principals of Dhaka College, Eden Girls' College, Begum Badrunnessa College, Government Science College, Jagannath University College, Government Bangla College, Home Economics College, Kabi Nazrul Government College, Teachers Training College, Shaheed Suhrawardy College, Music College and Madrasa-e-Alia.