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Govt college teachers to go on strike from today

By A Staff Reporter

The Government college teachers of the country have decided to go on strike from today (Monday) to press their demands for reasonable pay scales.

Announcing this decision at a Press conference at Jatiya Press Club on Sunday, Mrs. Jahan Ara Begum, President of Government College Teachers Association said that the strike would continue till the demands were fulfilled.

She said that the association had been repeatedly demanding removal of disparities between the jobs of teachers and comparable government jobs and other arrears in the new National Pay Scales.

She said that the Government college teachers had failed to get their demands fulfilled even after long nine months of dialogue with the concerned authorities.

Mrs. Jahan Ara Begum said that the Government college teachers had agreed to accept the recommendations of the 7 member Parliamentary Study Committee for Education which the Government had formed earlier. She pointed out that even these recommendations were yet to be accepted and given effect by the Government.

Later, the emergency general meeting of the association in a late afternoon resolution decided that the Government college teachers would also return from conducting the on going degree examinations of Rajshahi and Chittagong Universities.