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Demand of govt college teachers discussed

The leaders of Bangladesh Government College Professors' Association and Lecturers' Association had a meeting with Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar at the conference room of the Ministry of Education in Dhaka on Tuesday according to an official handout, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to holding of the coming HSC examination and 12-point demands of the associations. About demands of the leaders of the associations, the Education Minister assured them to moderate the previous decision regarding appointment of the teachers of a college as invigilator in another college and assured of forming vigilance teams for peaceful holding of the examination.

The Minister gave a patient hearing to the demands of the associations including removal of 20 per cent reservation in case of promotion, discrimination of pay of 19 colleges, creation of posts in 57 colleges, giving retrospective effect to the affected teachers, increase of retirement age for the college teachers and giving higher scale for the teachers of all levels. He also assured them of solving their legitimate demands within shortest possible time. He pointed out that the provision of 20 per cent reservation in case of promotion has been withdrawn.

President of the associations Professor Kamal Ataur Rahman, General Secretary of the Professors' Association Mrs. Momtaz Begum, Vice President Professor M A Majid, Joint Secretary Mrs Fazilatunnessa, President of Dhaka City committee Mrs Hosna Akhtar, Secretary General of the Lecturers' Association Mrs Ismat Ara Begum, Joint Secretary Mrs Mahbuba Jalal and Executive-Member Rafiqul Islam attended the meeting.