

## Public univ teachers back in classrooms

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PUBLIC university teachers returned to classrooms Wednesday ending their nine-day strike on the demands of removal of disparities affecting them from the new pay structure.

But no classes were taken at Rajshahi University as its teachers continued their strike.

RU teachers said they would return to classrooms today.

No classes were held at Jahangirnagar University as it is on winter vacation.

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On Tuesday public university teachers suspended their nonstop strike in deference to the prime minister assurance that their demands would get due consideration.

The indefinite strike by 15,000 teachers of 37 public

universities began on January 11.

The classes and the scheduled examinations were taken in the other universities with good attendance of students, New Age correspondents reported quoting the authorities.

On Sunday, the teachers'

federation sent a proposal to the education secretary to place 25 per cent of the professors on grade 1 and fix pay, perks and status of five per cent of the senior professors at par with the senior secretaries of the government.

Since May last year, the public university teachers ral-

lied under the banner of the federation opposing the disparities in the new pay structure.

The teachers intensified their agitations after the new pay structure abolishing the timescales and the selection grades was notified in the official gazette in second week of December.