

BFCTA leaders claim on teachers' strike

By A Staff Reporter

Seven leaders of the Bangladesh Federation of College Teachers Associations in a joint statement to the Press claimed that 1.5 lakh teachers of non-government colleges, schools and madrasahs observed strike on Monday in support of their 5-point charter of demands.

They claimed that participation of teachers in the strike was spontaneous in all parts of the country.

They said that the teachers would observe strike today (Tuesday) also. It will be followed by continuous strike from November 28 unless the demands were fulfilled.

The signatories to the statement were: Moulana Abdul Mannan, Convener, Mr. A Khaleque, Joint Convener, and Prof. A K M Khalilur Rahman, Principal A K M Shahidullah, Prof. A Latif, Mr. M A Mannan and Khandakar Nasiruddin, members of the National Committees of the Federation.

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BSS adds: 30 out of 33 non-Government Colleges in the city did not respond to the call of Teachers Federation for token strike on Monday, leaders of Non-Government Colleges Teachers Association said.

The call for the strike went unresponded because the Federation deviated from the main demand of Non-Government Colleges for their nationalisation in phases, the leaders of the Teachers Association said in a joint statement.

The principal demand of the teachers of non-government colleges has been the nationalisation of the institutions for the solution of the problems of the teachers. Until colleges were taken over by the Government the problems will remain unresolved, they added.

The signatories to the statement are: President-Principal Mohammad Hossain, Vice-President, Principal Tofael Ahmed Choudhury and General Secretary Prof. A K M Zahirul Islam.

College teachers to go on strike from Nov 19

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A joint meeting of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Action Committee of Bangladesh Government College Teachers' Association was held a Begum Badrunnessa Girls' College premises on Sunday.

Presided over by Principal Jahan Ara Begum, President of the Association the meeting unanimously decided to direct all units of the association to make preparations for strike from November 19 if the demands of Govt. College Teachers were not fulfilled by November 18, said a Press release of the association on Monday.