

Pry teacher recruits stage sit-in

Seek appointment letters

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Candidates recommended for Primary Assistant Teacher Recruitment-2025 staged a sit-in at Shahbagh in Dhaka yesterday, demanding appointment letters.

The protest underscores uncertainty for candidates, as authorities have yet to issue appointment orders and are reportedly considering a review of the results amid allegations of question leaks and cheating.



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Demonstrators gathered in front of the National Museum and tried to march towards the Shahbagh intersection, but police stopped them, leading to a brief scuffle.

Masud Alam, deputy commissioner of Ramna Division Police, spoke to the protesters. The situation later eased as they agreed to continue their programme within police barricades.

Later, a 10-member delegation went to the Ministry of Education for discussions, reports UNB.

Protesters said they had completed all formalities, including police verification and medical tests, but were still waiting for appointment letters, more than two months after the final results were announced.

“We will not leave the streets until we receive our appointment letters,” a protester said.

A nationwide written test was held on January 9 in 61 districts, excluding the three hill districts. A total of 69,265 candidates qualified for viva voce.

Final results published on February 8 recommended over 14,000 candidates for appointment, but letters have yet to be issued.

Government sources said authorities are considering reviewing the results over allegations of question leaks, rushed examinations and widespread cheating.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj wrote on his Facebook account that he has spoken with the delegation and assured them that the matter will be addressed seriously, according to UNB.