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Govt college teachers' token strike begins

By A Staff Reporter

Teachers of all 213 government colleges throughout the country will begin an one hour token work stoppage from today (Sunday) to press home their 18-point demand.

They will observe abstention for two hours every day from September 16 to 22 and for three hours every day from September 23 to 29.

Announcing the programme at a news conference in Dhaka on Saturday, Secretary General of Bangladesh Government Teachers Association Mr A K M Ali Reza said a grand rally of college teachers from all over the country will be held in Dhaka on September 30. The rally will be followed by a silent procession.

The 18-point demand includes promotion of lecturers through the departmental system instead of written examination, filling up of vacant posts, time scale for deserving teachers, appointment of teachers in important vacant posts in the Education Ministry.