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Discrimination in jobs protested

A students' action council demanding an end to the discriminatory policy in BCS (Education) cadre and other government jobs held a rally in front of the National Press Club on Wednesday to realise its four-point demand, reports UNB.

Leaders of the Shikha O Chakurite Baishamya Protirodh Parishad, formed by Pass Course students, warned that they would be compelled to wage a greater movement, including a students strike in Dhaka University on November 16, if their demands were not met within a week.

Their programmes also include agitation on the Dhaka University campus and submission of a memorandum to Education Minister on November 2 and a token hunger strike in front of the Press Club on November 23.

They alleged that different government organisations, including Education Ministry, in various jobs want first class in Master's degree from pass course students and were a second class from honours graduates.

The rally was addressed, among others, by Convener of the Parishad Mohammad Nazrul Islam and Al Mamoon Mallik, Farook Rana, Nazmul Haque and Humyun Kabir.