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Govt college teachers postpone strike

Teachers of government colleges have postponed their strike from November 12 to January 10 in view of the ensuing degree examination, reports UNB.

BCS General Education Association representing the teachers at a meeting on Sunday, however, decided to enforce a three-day work stoppage from November 12 to press home their demands. It will exempt examinations.

The demands include realisation of 50 percent selection grade to the lecturers as per government order, removal of anomalies in the inter-cadre pay structure by granting pro-

posed scales to the teachers.

The meeting, chaired by President of the association Dr QATM Habibur Rahman at the Teachers Training College in Dhaka, protested the appointment of a BCS (Admin) official as deputy director of primary education.

It demanded withdrawal of the administrative cadre member whose appointment was made in violation of the recruitment rules of the cadre as well as other cadre members appointed in education service.

CONTRADICTION

On the contrary, Our Staff Reporter adds: Bangladesh Government College Professors' Association and Bangladesh Government College Lecturers' Association leaders on Thursday demanded of the government to implement their 12-point demand by November 7.

Founder president of the both association Prof Kamal Ataur Rahman and Secretary General of Lecturers' Association Prof Badiul Alam in a joint statement said they will go for action programme from November 8 if their demands are not met within the deadline.

Their programmes include boycott of HSC Examination '95 and work abstention for an indefinite period beginning April 8 of the next year.