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FBUTA presents 6-pt demand

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The Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA) on Wednesday put forward a six-point charter of demand including the reformation of wage scale of university teachers and demanded immediate implementation of those demands.

Addressing a Press conference at the Dhaka University Club, FBUTA leaders said that the Prime Minister at a meeting with teachers in February last assured that she would take immediate measures to fulfil the demands after discussing with officials concerned. But no step was taken in this regard even after lapse of three months, they added.

They warned that FBUTA would launch greater movement if their demands were not fulfilled immediately.

The demands of FBUTA include strict measures to combat campus terrorism, introducing a democratic ordinance like the Dhaka University Ordinance of 1973 in Agriculture University, BUET, Islamic University, Shahjalal Science and Technology University and Khulna University, fixation of retirement age of teachers up to 65, removal of anti-liberation and controversial elements from the high administrative posts of the universities and increase allowances and other facilities for research activities.

The Press conference was attended, among others, by FBUTA President Prof Monsurul Amin, Vice-President Abu Saeed Khan, Treasurer Mr Afsar Ahmed, Secretary General Prof Md Fasiul Alam, Joint Secretary General Prof Azizul Islam, Prof Shahadat Ali, Prof Mostafa Chowdhury and Dr AASM Arif Siddique.

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