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Govt college teachers submit memorandum to Edn Minister

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Leaders of Bangladesh Government College Professors' Association and Lecturers' Association met with Education Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar at his office on Saturday and submitted a memorandum to him in support of their 12-point demand.

The Education Minister gave a patient hearing to the leaders of both the associations and assured them that he would take necessary measures through discussion on their demands elaborately in a meeting after coming Eid, says a press release of the teachers' associations.

Earlier, teachers of country's government colleges gheraoed the office of Director General of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Directorate in support of the same demands. The Director General Prof. Md. Yunus Miah held a meeting with the leaders of both the association and agreed to send a recommendation to higher authorities regarding early implementation of four out of the 12-point demand. The four-point demands include promotion of teachers and cancellation of selected ten per cent quota system, providing higher pay scale to teachers, creation of post in 249 colleges and promotion of those teachers who were deprived of getting promotion earlier due to various reasons, the press release added.

The Director of Higher Secondary Education Dr. Shamsur Rahman, Director of Secondary Education Prof. Jobdul Haq, Deputy Director (Administration) of Higher Secondary Education Prof. Md. Nazim Uddin and leaders of teachers' association Prof. Kamal Ataur Rahman, Prof. Badiul Alam, Md. Abdul Halim, Md. Shahadat Zaman and Md. Selim Miah were present during the meeting.

Programmes of March and April which were announced earlier by both the associations in support of their 12-point demand remained unchanged, the press release added.