

Govt college teachers' work stoppage begins today

Government college teachers will begin a six-day work stoppage programme today (Saturday) to press home their 12-point demands, reports UNB.

The two-hour work stoppage from 10 am to 12 pm daily also included wearing of black badges.

Two association of 12 thousand teachers of the 249 government colleges have called for the programme as their demands were not met by March 6.

They also threatened to go for an indefinite period work stoppage from April 8 if their demands are not fulfilled by the government.

"If those logical demands are not met, the teachers will be compelled to boycott all examinations including HSC, during the months of May, June and July," said a joint Press release issued by Government College Professors' Association and Government College Lecturers Association.

The associations urged for personal interference of the Prime Minister, Education Minister and Education Secretary to fulfill their 12-point demands including anomalies in salaries.

They in a statement also called upon the teachers to take preparation to go for a greater movement within 24 hours notice.

A joint conference of the two associations will be held on April 7 at Government Bangla College in the city to chalk out next course of action.