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Govt. college teachers start work stoppage

Lecturers and Professors of 233 government colleges of the country will begin a partial work stoppage from today (Sunday) to realise their 12-point demand, a Press release of their association on Saturday, said, reports UNB.

But their programme of work stoppage will exempt the examinations, said the press release issued by the Bangladesh Government College Teachers' Association.

The schedule of the work stoppage July 18-24 2 hours from 10 a.m. every day, July 25 to August 9 3 hours during 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, and from August 10 4 hours till 2 p.m.

The programme also includes wearing of black badges and gherao of education boards and education ministry.

Their demands include creation of 6,000 posts for teachers in the 233 colleges and promotion of affected teachers to remove discrepancies.

They also demanded filling up of 80 per cent posts in the education ministry by teachers, inclusion of teachers in the warrent of precedence and fixation of retirement age at 60 years.

To make their programme a success, the association of Lecturers and Professors will hold a regional conference of the Comilla District at Comilla Victoria College on July 24 at 3 p.m.

They have urged the Prime Minister, Education Minister, Finance Minister and State Minister for Establishment to take necessary measures to meet their demands.