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Varsity officers go for work abstention from today

The officers of different universities will go for work abstention for 15 days from today (Sunday) to press home their four point charter of demand, reports UNB.

The demands include ensuring officer's representation to different university bodies like Senate and Syndicate, amending their pay scale, increasing the age-limit for retirement to 65 years and stop a 20 per cent cut of the amount received by the officers at the time of pension.

Bangladesh Inter-University Officers Federation announced the programme as the concerned authorities had not taken any step to meet their demands, said a press release on Saturday.

It said the federation earlier suspended its programme of work abstention from June 21 to July 5 following a written assurance from the Standing Committee of the University Council.

But, it said, the federation was compelled to go for the programme as no positive decision was taken regarding their demands in line with the assurance.