

## Teachers strike enters fourth day

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The indefinite strike programme of the both pro and anti-government teachers associations of private school, college and madrasahs entered the fourth day on Sunday, leaving the academic activities crippled across the country.

Some five lakh teachers and employees belonging to both the pro and anti-government associations went into the indefinite strike programme from Thursday (July 6) in pursuance of their 10-point demands including 100 percent basic salary from the government and enhancement of their house rent.

Leaders of both the groups from a single platform expressed their determination that the government must have to implement their demands as the four-party alliance had pledged to the teachers and employees of the private school, college and madrasah that their basic salary would be en-

hanced from 90 percent to 100 percent and house rent increased if it is voted to pass.

As part of their greater movement, the teachers associations would stage demonstration at upazila headquarters today and at the district headquarters tomorrow (Tuesday).