

Non-govt teachers give ultimatum to govt to withdraw condition

Several organisations of the non-government teachers and employees gave ultimatums on various terms to the government to withdraw its condition on the payment of increased 10 per cent salary, reports BD News.

The Bangladesh Shikhhak-Karmachari Oikya Parishad held a grand rally at the Central Shaheed Minar and gave a five-day ultimatum to the government to withdraw its condition.

Leaders of the alliance threatened to go for a tougher move-

ment if their demand is not met by August 15. Black flags will be hoisted from Thursday at every educational institution till fulfilling the demand. Besides, teachers and staff will hold black badges, arrange view-exchange meetings with guardians and observe a two-hour sit-in programme in front of the offices of the upazila nirbahi officers and deputy commissioner of districts during this period to press home their demands.

They said the government cheated them of their demands

including medical allowance and house rents. They said they would only accept the government condition of depositing money, received from students, with the government treasury when all their demands would be met.

Earlier, the National Teachers Employee Front gave a 48-hour ultimatum to press home the same demand that will expire Thursday afternoon. The leader of the front said the government did not take any initiative in this regard. (See page 15 Col. 6)

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The Shikhhak Karmachari Oikya Jote led by Selim Bhuiyan held a rally at the Scout Bhaban. Leaders of the alliance reiterated that they would deposit the money received from the students with the government treasury if their jobs are nationalised.

The Shikhhak Karmachari Sommonoy Parishad Wednesday held a press conference at the Dhaka Reporters Unity and gave a seven-day ultimatum to the government to withdraw the condition.

Leaders at the press conference said if the condition is not met, educational institutions would come under lock and key again. They also announced fresh programmes including view-exchange meeting, demonstration and submitting memorandum to UNOs to press home their demands.

Meanwhile, the Community Primary Teachers Association passed the fourth day of their sit-in with shrouds at the Central Shaheed Minar with the demand for nationalisation of their jobs.