

Primary teachers to wear black badge today

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A GROUP of government primary school teachers will wear black badges as a part of their series of programmes to press home their 12-point demands including fixing the salary scale of the assistant teachers at one step below that of the headmasters.

Teachers under the banner of Bangladesh Assistant Primary Teachers' Society across the country will wear black badges from June 6 to June 10 and observe one-hour work-abstention every day from June 11 to June 14 to press home their demands.

Their other demands are stopping the direct recruit-

ment of headmasters and ensuring promotions of the assistant teachers to the post headmaster, allocation of six per cent of GDP in the budget or 20 per cent of the total budget, setting of same education qualification for male and female for becoming a primary school teacher.

Bangladesh Assistant Primary Teachers' Society president Shahintir Al Amin and acting general secretary Md. Halimuzzaman urged all the primary school teachers to make the programmes successful and cautioned the teachers not to be misguided or instigated by any quarter and also urged them to continue the movement till the demands are met.