

Non-MPO teachers

Staff Correspondent

NON-MPO teachers called off their fast-unto-death agitation on Wednesday but continued their sit-in programme in front of the National Press Club demanding their educational institutions' entitlement to the monthly pay order facilities.

Teachers under the banner of Non-MPO Educational Institutions Teachers and Employees Federation had begun their fast-unto-death agitation on October 30 in front of National Press Club.

Earlier on October 26, they had begun their sit-in agitation at the Central Shaheed Minar and after holding sit-in for four days, they embarked

on their fast-unto-death strike.

The federation general secretary Taposh Kumar Kundu said that they called off their fast-unto-death after columnist Syed Abul Maksud requested them to do so.

'Maksud assured us that he along with eminent citizens would take steps to attract the attention of prime minister Sheikh Hasina for inclusion of their educational institutions for MPO entitlement,' said Taposh.

'We will continue our sit-in programme and will camp in front of press club overnight,' he said.

During the hunger strike, over 50 teachers fell sick due to dehydration, vomiting and some of them feeling

chest pain. Some 35 of the teachers are now admitted at different hospitals including Dhaka Medical College Hospital, he said.

Teachers and employees under monthly pay order enjoy 100 per cent basic salary from the national exchequer.

Federation president Es-harat Ali said, 'We have been

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A SYLHET metropolitan magistrate court on Wednesday accepted a petition for showing three more accused arrested in blogger

Of them, Mannan Ra a fourth year irregular student of English at Shahjal University of Science and Technology, has given confession statement admitting involvement in the