

BFTA team calls on Zafar

By A Staff Reporter

A ten-member delegation of the Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association (BFTA) on Tuesday called on Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed at his Secretariat office and had discussions with the Minister regarding the realisation of their 5-point charter of demands.

A Press release of the Federation said that during the discussion the Education Minister is stated to have assured the constitution of a high level committee for framing service rules for teachers.

The delegation which called on Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed included Moulana Abdul Mannan; Convener and Messrs. Shariful Islam and Abdul Khaleque joint Conveners of the Federation.

DEMAND DAY ON OCTOBER 7

BSS adds: Bangladesh Teachers' Association will observe "demand day" in all private schools in the country on October 7 to Press home its six-point demands, a Press release said on Tuesday.

The programme of the day will include teachers rally to be organised by local branches of the association at thana sub-division and district towns besides one at the Baitul Mukarram square in Dacca, the Press release said.

New system for DU admission

By Our Varsity Correspondent

Students seeking admission to the first year honours classes of the University of Dacca for the session 1978-79, under the Faculties of Arts, Social Science, Commerce, Law and B. Sc. pass course in Industrial Arts Group may apply to the Chairman of the department concerned and Dean of the Faculty Science (in the case of Industrial Arts Group only) in a plain paper on or before October 17.

Candidates having atleast one second division in SSC or HSC examination, with a total number of 430 marks (without grace) in HSC is eligible to apply for admission. The candidate must have at least 45 per cent marks in the HSC examination in the subject he wishes to study or in an approved allied subject.

There would be no admission test. The students would be selected for the allotted seats from a merit list prepared on the basis of 40 per cent of total marks obtained by candidates in SSC and 60 per cent of total marks obtained in the HSC examinations.

In addition to other requirement, candidates for admission into the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication should have at least 50 per cent marks either in English or Bengali.

Notification for admission in to the faculties of Science and Biological Sciences will be issued in due course.