

## Community primary teachers demand pay hike

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Community primary teachers submitted a memorandum to the Chief Adviser's office yesterday demanding payment of 100 per cent of salary by the government.

The teachers also gathered at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city to form a human chain to press home their five-point demand, but the police did not allow them to do so.

Later, a meeting of Bangladesh Community Primary Teachers Association strongly protested the police action as the human chain was their scheduled programme.

The meeting was held at the association's central office, with its president Mohammad Habibul Ahsan Bablu in the chair.

The community primary teachers also demanded implementation of a government plan to raise the payment of its part as per the national pay scale by May 30. Otherwise, they would announce tougher programme on June 15, the association leaders said.

Other demands include providing higher pay scale for the head-

master and trained teachers, full house rent, medical fees and festival allowance.

Association president Habibul Ahsan, secretary general Hafizur Rahman, Ramzan Ali Mondol, Oliullah Hawlader, Sagorika, Rafiq and Atrique Rahman submitted the memorandum to the Chief Adviser's office, says a press release.