

Govt teachers demand separate pay scale

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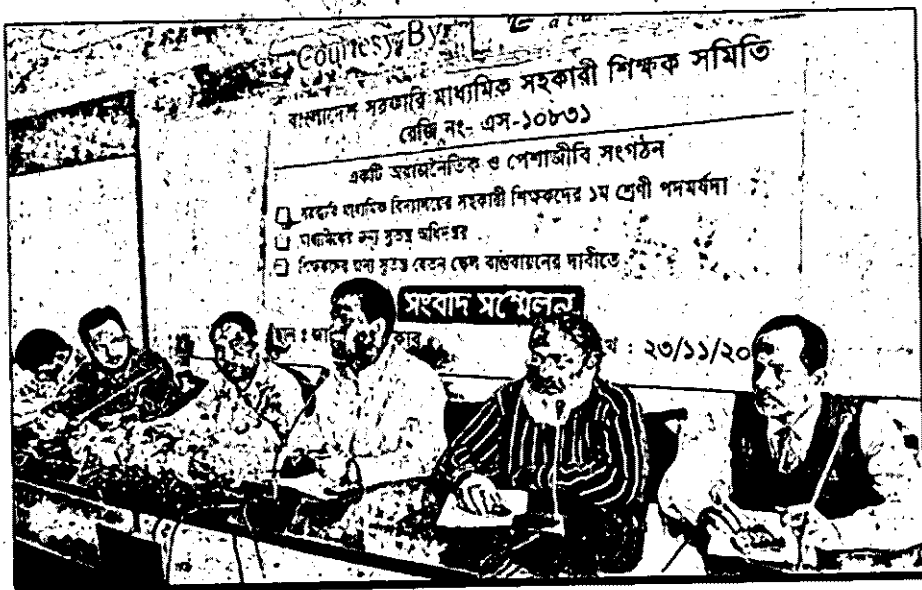
ASSISTANT teachers of government secondary schools on Friday demanded separate pay scale for teachers and a separate directorate to oversee the secondary level education.

Bangladesh Government Secondary Assistant Teachers Association, at a press conference at the National Press Club, also demanded first class gazetted officer status for the secondary assistant teachers and immediate appointment of teachers to vacant posts at all schools.

The association president Mofazzal Hossain threatened to launch a movement if the demands were not met.

He said that the government so far took no initiative for introducing separate pay scale for teachers, although it was an election pledge of the ruling Awami League.

The National Education Policy 2010 has also recommended separate pay scale for teachers.



The Association of Assistant Teachers of Government High Schools holds a press conference at the National Press Club on Friday. — New Age photo

Educational activities are being hampered as many posts of assistant district education officers, deputy directors, school inspectors, head teachers and assistant head teachers still remain vacant, the association leaders said.

They said that the status of many public servants including upazila education officer, upazila social welfare officer and sub-registrar, who are on the same grade of secondary teachers, had been upgraded to first class gazetted officer.

They also demanded establishment of a separate directorate to oversee the secondary education.

The Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education now oversees secondary and higher secondary level education.