

Teachers demand MPO

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Teachers of two separate organisations yesterday demanded inclusion of their institutions on the government's Monthly Pay Order (MPO) list.

They also declared agitations programmes including boycotting indefinite sit-ins by their demand.

Teachers of Bangladesh Besherkar-15, Btkk a k r Kamachar Parishad said that they will boycott classes and stage an indefinite sit-in programme before Jalya Press Club on September 2. If no announcement from the government comes within 24 hours.

At a press conference at their headquarters in the capital, Parishad President Mohammed Hanif Ullah claimed around one lakh teachers and staff across the country are passing days amid hardship as they do not get any financial benefit from the government.

Meanwhile, at a separate press conference at Jalya Press Club, teachers of non-MPO Shiksha Parishad and Shikha Karmachari Oikyaore said around 7,000 non-government secondary madrasa, college, vocational and technical institutions are waiting to get the government's share in their payroll.

Esharat Ali, president of the organisation, said they will stage human chain in the districts on September 2, and hold a sit-in before the press club on September 13 if their demands are not met by this time.

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