

Non-MPO teachers protest continues

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TEACHERS and employees of non-government educational institutions continue to demonstrate for the fourth day on Wednesday demanding enlistment of their institutions under the Monthly Pay Order programme. Nearly 100 leaders of several unions of the teachers and employees of non-government educational institutions carrying placards and posters in front of the National Press Club.

They said around 7,000 educational institutions across Bangladesh with around 115,000 teachers be enlisted under the MPO (and employees were yet to be enlisted under the MPO facilities.

Speaking at the sit-in, Non-MPO Educational Institutions Teachers-Employees Unity general secretary M Shushant, coordinator Mohammad Esrat Ullah, Mohamad Esrat Ali and Tapas Kumar Kundu also spoke at the protest. They said that they would continue their protest until their demands are met.

Meanwhile, a splinter group of striking teachers led by Eshrat Ali said they had suspended their protests after a discussion with the education secretary, Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, until September 23. They said they resume the protest programme from September 30 if the demands were not met by the time.

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