

# Non-govt teachers demand higher pay, perks

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THE teachers of private schools and colleges on Thursday urged the government to increase their pay and perks. They put forward their 17-point demands that also included implementation of national education policy 2010, increased house rent, medical and festival allowances and raise in annual increment. They set a deadline for the government saying that if their demands were not met by September 25, they would announce a fresh agitation programme on September 30. They came up with their demands at a press conference organised by Bangladesh Shikshak-Karmachari Oikya Parishad at Dhaka Reporters Unity on Thursday.



The Bangladesh Teachers and Employees' Unity Council holds a press conference at the Dhaka Reporters Unity office on Thursday to push for its demands. — New Age photo

The oikya parishad leaders said about 28,000 non-government educational institutions all over the country having five lakh teachers and employees were yet to get these financial benefits. Parishad convenor Ahat Rahman said the teachers and employees of private primary and secondary schools, madrasahs, colleges and vocational institutes had long been demonstrating mainly for annual increment and increase in house rent and medical allowances. The Parishad other leaders including Nur Mohammad Talukder and Mohammad Shahidam Shaju and coordinators Ranjit Kumar Saha, Mohammad Jahangir and AKM Moksedur Rahman spoke at the press conference.

100 as house rent whereas the government teachers were getting 40 per cent of the basic salary as house rent. He also said the government and private educational institutions.