

World Teachers' Day

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non-government teachers agitating for salary hike included the occasion. Police charged batons and fired tear gas on teachers and employees of non-government educational institutions, who were agitating in the city for better pay under the banner of Non-MPO-Shiksha Prathus than Shikshak Karmachari. At least 50 teachers were injured, 10 of them critically, in the police action. They grievously injured teachers took regiment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Protesters wearing shrouds, took to the streets for the fourth consecutive day on Thursday demanding salary support and other benefits under the Monthly Pay Order programme. About 4.8 lakh teachers of non-government schools, colleges, technical institutions and madrassahs are in movement to press for increased house rent and medical allowance. Different educational and socio-cultural organisations have chalked up programmes, including seminars and discussions, to mark the World Teachers' Day.

World Teachers' Day has been observed annually on October 5 since 1994 when it was created by UNESCO. National Front of Teachers and Employees would mark the day by holding a seminar in Dhaka and other programmes across the country. Bangladesh Adarsha Shikshak Parishad Federation will hold a discussion at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity this morning. Bangladesh Shikshak Samity and National Academy for Educational Management will hold separate discussion programmes on the occasion.

World Teachers Day 2012 Celebration Committee will hold a programme at the Dhaka University's Teacher-Student Centre at 10:00am. Amar Odhakar Campaign will organise an exchange of views at CIRDAF auditorium.

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