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## Govt urged to accept demands of polytech teachers

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SYLHET, Nov. 10.—The Bangladesh Polytechnic Shikkak Samity (Polytechnic Teachers Association) Sylhet unit in a press conference held this (Sunday) evening at Sylhet Polytechnic Teachers Common Room called upon the government to accept their ten-point charter of demands including the payment of 30 per cent of extra remuneration of their basic salary for the last 18 months as fixed by the government.

The teachers and leaders of the said unit who have been on token strike for two-hours daily since Nov 9 (Saturday) expressed their concern over the government's commitment for the betterment of the polytechnic education all over the country where the Polytechnic Institutions of Tangail and Patuakhali have not yet been started. The samity leaders called upon the government for introduction of time scale for all teachers of the institutes after completion of eight years service period.

The teachers alleged that owing to absence of recruiting principles and regulation, the polytechnic education has been going to be collapsed which is a severe blow on the polytechnical and engineering education in the country.