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BCUTA threatens movement

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Bangladesh College-University Teachers' Association (BCUTA) on Sunday warned the government of a tougher movement if their demands relating to the welfare of the teachers and officials of colleges and universities, especially the non-government colleges were not met immediately.

Earlier, the teachers went on a movement to press home their 22-point demand.

Office bearers of the association at a Press briefing on Sunday, shortlisted their demands which were, according to them, very much important. They demanded solution to these problems in no time.

The shortlisted demands include increase of the government portion of the salary drawn by teachers and officials working in non-government educational institutions upto 100 per cent, which is at present 80 per cent, introducing festival bonus scheme for the teachers and officials of non-government colleges and implementation of a systematic promotion system for the non-government college teachers on the basis of experience.

"We have been demonstrating for the last three years without any result," BCUTA executives informed the Press. "Our main demands are yet to be met," they added.

The teachers also urged the government to take practical and effective measures to prevent the students from adopting unfair means in the examination and improve the standard of education in the country.

"Introducing the latest educational system or curriculum may be one of the effective measures to fight the tendency of adopting unfair means in the examination," the teachers said.

The Press conference was attended, among others, by the association's President Prof M Akteruzzaman, General Secretary Principal Md Shahjahan, Vice-Presidents Prof Ranglal Sen and Prof Shafiqul Maola and Joint Secretary Prof Monir Hossain.