

## Non-govt teachers, staff demand inclusion in new pay scale

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Non-government teachers and employees yesterday demanded their inclusion in the new national pay scale.

In addition to their 17-point demand, they also called for yearly increment, house rent, medical allowance, festival bonus, and retirement benefit as admissible for the government teachers.

The non-government teachers and employees would resort to a tougher agitation programme in case the government declines to include them in the new pay scale, said the leaders of Bangladesh Shikshak-Karmachari Oikya Parishad (BSKOP) at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity auditorium.

"Though we had an expectation that the present government would pay at least 71 percent of our basic of initial salary in place of 90 per-

cent, there has been no progress during the past three years of its tenure," said Dr M Akhtaruzzaman, one of the four convenors of the parishad, an alliance of eight professional bodies.

Non-government teachers constitute 98 percent of the country's teaching community, but they are deprived of fair treatment in financial matters, professional dignity and job security, said another Convenor M A Awal Siddiqui while reading out a written statement at the press conference.

Referring to a recent bill raised by the education minister in parliament, he said one must understand that there is a big difference between 90 percent of basic salary and 90 percent of total salary, he added.

Pradip Chakrabarty, Shajahan Alam Saju, Abu Bakar Siddique, Prof A Bari, Md Zahir Uddin, Chowdhury Khurshid Alam and KM Abul Hsan were present on the occasion.



PHOTO: STAR

Bangladesh Chhatra League took out a procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday protesting harassment of a female student by policemen.

## Govt conspires to export gas to India: 5 party

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a rally yesterday demanded payment of salary and festival bonus of the employees and workers of all mills and factories before the Eid-ul-Azha.

They said many workers are still uncertain about their leave including salary and bonus during the Eid.

The rally was organised by left-leaning five-party alliance at Muktangan to protest retrenchment of workers from their jobs in the name of globalisation and the investment of Tata, an Indian company, in Bangladesh.

Left leaders alleged that the government is conspiring to export the gas to India. They also called for safeguarding the country from the economic aggression of imperialist nations.

Mosrapa Misu, convenor of Jatiya

Biplobi Oikya Front, said the government has closed down many industries at the recommendation of the World Bank and IMF (International Monetary Fund).

As a result, the markets of Bangladesh have been flooded with Indian goods, he added.

Nazrul Islam, vice-coordinator of Jatiya Gonoforum, urged all left-leaning parties to be united to form an alternative government to free the people from the oppression of BNP-led four-party alliance government.

The rally was addressed by acting convenor of Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal Abdul Matin Talukdar, Convenor of Gono Sanghati Andolon Juniet Saki, and President of Gonoatantrik Majdur Party Advocate Abdus Salam.

Later, a procession was brought out that paraded different city streets.

## Trial in 24 kg heroin haul case begins

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The trial of the sensational 24-kilogram heroin haul case began yesterday in a Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka with the deposition of the then director general of Narcotics Control Directorate (DNC).

Judge Mohammad Rezaul Islam of the First Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court recorded statement of Modabbir Hossain Chowdhury, the first prosecution witness in the case.

He was cross-examined by defence lawyers. The court also recorded statement of Mohammad Amad Hossain, the complainant of the heroin haul case. He will be cross-examined again on the date of next hearing.

Modabbir in his deposition told the court that the DNC led by him arrested three Pakistani nationals -- Ibrahim, Rais Khan and Alekjan -- from a room of hotel Rajmoni Isha Khan in the city with 24-kilogram of heroin on September 20 in 1999.

Amad, the then assistant director of the Directorate of Narcotics Control, filed a case accusing Ibrahim, Rais Khan and Alekjan in this regard the same day.

The investigation officer pressed charges against Alekjan, Rais Khan, Ibrahim, Irshad, Zahangir, Kamal, Hanif and Dulal on November 24, 2000 and the court framed charges against Alekjan and others on August 31 last year. Earlier, Ibrahim died in jail custody.

Earlier, Judge Mohammad Matir Rahman of Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court on July 7 last year rejected the bail order of Alekjan that he granted two days back.

Advocate Atiur Rahman defended the accused.

Accused Alekjan, Rais Khan, Irshad and three others were present in the court during the hearing.

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GD-48 General Manager (Planning)

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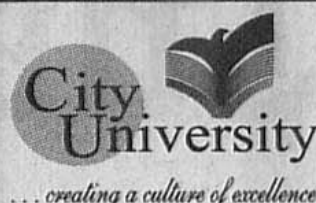
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The devastation caused by the Tsunami and the fact that it has impacted so many of our neighbours has witnessed an unprecedented response from the international community. The Government of Bangladesh has also provided valuable help but more can be done particularly by the people of Bangladesh.

Having been the recipients of international aid for so long, it is important for Bangladesh and civil society in particular to come forward to demonstrate our sense of solidarity with our neighbours in their moment of need by joining the ranks of those who have mobilised funds, resources and technical help to aid the Tsunami victims. We the undersigned therefore call upon the citizens of Bangladesh, in their institutional, business or individual capacity, to come forward and contribute whatever resources lie within their means, to support the Tsunami victims.

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