

Madrasah teachers continue hunger strike

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IBTEDAYI madrasah teachers on Wednesday continue their indefinite fast-unto-death demanding nationalisation of all primary-level madrasahs under Bangladesh Madrasa Education Board for the second consecutive day.

A total of 34 teachers fell sick as several hundred teachers on Tuesday started the strike, under the banner of Bangladesh Swatantra Ibtedayi Madrasah Shikkhok Samiti after continuing their sit-in for eight consecutive days till Monday in front of the National Press Club in capital, said the organisation leaders.

The organisation presi-

dent, Qazi Ruhul Amin Chowdhury, said, at least 14 teachers were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on their second day of demonstration, as they became sick due to the hunger strike in the roads with the chilling cold.

Among the sick teachers, two teachers — Mohhamad Nasir Uddin from Mymensing and Mohammad Ayub Ali from Bhola — were admitted into the hospital, while others were released after getting the primary treatment' he said.

He said a total of 2,500 teachers of primary level madrasahs around the country started the fast-unto-death to press their six-

point demand, including nationalisation of ibtedayi madrasahs.

Demanding an immediate solution to the problem, the president said they would continue their hunger strike until their demands are met through an announcement from prime minister Sheikh Hasina or education minister Nurul Islam Nahid.

Their demands also include salary under national pay scale; construction of separate buildings for ibtedayi madrasahs and similar training as primary school teachers.

Teachers said about 50,000 teachers of 10,000 ibtedayi madrasahs were living in inhuman conditions without salaries.

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