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Govt college teachers will continue strike

The Bangladesh Government College Teachers Association on Wednesday renewed its pledge to continue strike in all member institutions until and unless their demands were met reports BSS.

In a statement the Association termed the Press Note issued Tuesday by the Ministry of Education as confusing and derogatory to the prestige of teachers and the profession of teaching.

It said the strike was being observed spontaneously all over the country as per decision of the general meeting of teachers associations of 54 government colleges and that the government's attitude of negligence towards the genuine demands of the teachers was responsible for the situation.

The statement reiterated the demand for implementing the recommendations on the 'Study Committee for Education' comprising seven parliamentarians regarding pay scales of the teachers. It said there was a lot of anomalies between present pay scales of the teachers and other professionals of the same status.

The statement sharply contradicted the Press Note on the point that a section of government college teachers was obstructing fellow teachers from attending duties and said it was a total lie and baseless.