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## Teachers put off Dacca march programme

The President and General Secretary of the Bangladesh Government College Teachers' Association (BGCTA) announced postponement of the proposed hunger strike and Dacca march programme, scheduled to begin on February 9 and 10 respectively, "in view of the understanding reached between the Government and the Association" on Wednesday, according to a Press release of the BGCTA, reports BSS.

Meanwhile the Government has appealed to the Government College Teachers to call off their strike forthwith and resume normal duties in the greater interest of the nation.

The appeal followed the "understanding" reached between the Ministry of Education and the Bangladesh Government College Teachers Association (BGCTA) on the demands of the association regarding pay scales.

The appeal came in a joint Press release signed by Mr. Abdul Baten, State Minister, Dr. A. M. Sharfuddin, Additional Secretary and Dr. Hafiz Ahmed, Director of Public Instruction, on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Mrs. Jahanura Begum and Mr. A. K. M. Ali Reza, President and General Secretary respectively of the BGCTA, which was released to the Press on Thursday. Deputy Prime Minister in charge of the Ministry of Industries, Mr. Jamaluddin Ahmed also signed the Press release.

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