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**School teachers'
national rally
Thursday**

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Bangladesh Teachers Coordination Council will hold a grand national rally on Thursday at 3 p.m. at Baitul Mukarram in support of its demands.

A Press release of the Council said on Saturday that teachers and employees of educational institutions from all over the country would attend the rally and submit a memorandum to the President at Bangabhaban after the rally.

Meanwhile, the Council in its solidarity meeting held on the day at Central Shaheed Minar reiterated its stand on the two point demand. It strongly resented the utter negligence of the government towards resolving the problems of the teachers. In a resolution, it held the government singularly responsible for the prevailing crisis and felt that the Government should immediately sit with the representatives of the teachers to find an acceptable solution to the problems.

The Council demanded the immediate release of all arrested teachers, employees, students and guardians and withdrawal of warrant of arrests and false cases against teachers and others. It protested the repressive policies of the government and condemned the killings of teachers and students in several incidents relating to the SSC examinations.

In another resolution the council expressed its full and complete solidarity with the democratic movement to help create a democratic environment for solving the problems in the education sector, right from the primary stage to university level.

**Non-govt primary
school teachers**

In another development concerning the educational institutions, the non government Primary School Teachers Association announced on Saturday its programme to hold a protest rally and stage sit in demonstration in front of "Shikkha Bhavan" (Education buildings) at 10 a.m. today (Sunday). In a statement issued to the Press Messengers Hasan Ali Mollah and Shahidul Islam President and General Secretary of the Association demanded the immediate fulfilment of its five point demand. They noted that teachers and students of non government primary school teachers were facing serious uncertainty now in the face of lack of any move on the part of the government to solve the problems.