

20 pc declared for govt teachers Non-govt teachers also demand dearness allowance

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, June 21: Bangladesh College and Bishawbiddyalay Sikkhok Samiti (BCBSS) of Rangpur unit urged the government to declare dearness allowance for the teachers and employees of the non government educational institution.

The leaders of the organization gave a memorandum on Wednesday last to the Chief Adviser through the Deputy Commissioner seeking immediate declaration for it. President and Secretary of (BCBSS) of Rangpur unit Rezaul Karim Shafu, and Abdul Wahed respectively along with a number of leaders of the organization gave the DC memorandum for the Chief Adviser.

The memorandum reads that government declared 20 percent dearness allowance only for the government officials and employees but they did not declare it for the teachers and employees of non-government educational institution.

They said that the number of teachers and employees of non-government educational institution is more than that of the government ones in the country.

The teachers and employees of these institutions are passing very miserable days in the wake of price hike of the essentials, they described. Therefore, they demanded declaration of the dearness allowance for them.

Journalists meet held

Another reports adds: "The speakers urged the journalist to

practice objective journalism maintaining neutrality, honesty, professionalism and obeying rules and ethics of journalism.

They also emphasized on more training for the local journalist for their skill development.

They said this in the closing session of a two days long training programme on "Investigative Reporting" that held at Sikhsa O Sangskriti charcha kendra (Education and culture practice centre) in Rangpur organized by Gono Sahajjya Sangstha.

Dr. Rezaul Haque former principal of Carmichael College and Adviser of the centre formally inaugurated the programme on

June 16. Secretary of Rangpur press club Wadud Ali, President of Zilla press club Rafique Sarker, central coordinator of Gono Sahajjya Sangstha Sawkat hossen Tara, Executive Editor of Juger Alo Abul Hasnat Lablu were present at the inaugural and closing session.

Oliur Rahman, Senior Trainer of Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) conducted the training sessions. Abdur Rouf Sarker The Bangladesh Observer Correspondent, Abedul Hafiz of Jai Jai Din, Iqbal Hossen of Samokal attended the programme as trainers.

A total of 21 newsmen of seven upazilas of the district took part in the training programme.