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Teachers demand regular jobs in Punjab

The Shaheed Kiranjit Kaur EGS/AIE/STR Teachers Union today held a state-level convention at Desh Bhagat Yadgar Hall, where it raised the issue of their meagre salaries.

They said the teachers had been serving in the primary schools of Punjab since 2003 at meagre salaries.

They said three of their colleagues had got martyrdom during the course of their agitation. Apart from this, they had organised several jail bhara andolan but the Punjab Government failed to regularise their services. Even a meeting with the Punjab CM did not yield any success.

Among those who addressed the gathering, included Harpreet Kaur, Harminder Singh and Rohit Patiala. On the other hand, the 5178 Master Cadre Unions Punjab also organised a rally where the union members said they were forced by the Punjab Government to lead a miserable life. Despite clearing TET examination, the government failed to recruit them with a proper channel. They also threatened the government of intensifying their protest.