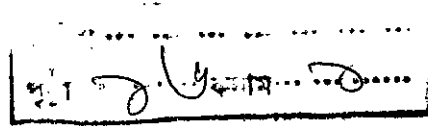


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Rule Nisi issued DU VC's appointment challenged

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A writ petition was filed challenging the appointment of Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury as the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University.

The High Court on Wednesday issued a rule nisi upon Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury to show cause within 4 weeks under what authority he was holding the post of the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University. The High Court Division Bench comprising Justice Md Abdul Matin and Justice Md Marziul Haque issued the rule nisi following a writ petition filed by A M Ismat Kadir Gama and Habibur Rahman Khan, two members of the Dhaka University Senate.

The President who is the Chancellor of the universities by a notification issued on 12-11-2001 removed Prof A K Azad Chowdhury from the post of DU-VC and appointed Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury in the said post. Challenging the said notification the said two petitioners filed the writ petition and the court issued the rule nisi.

Barrister Amirul Islam appeared for the petitioners while Additional Attorney General A J Mohammed Ali appeared for the government.