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182 RU teachers condemn attempt on life of Khaleda

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RAJSHAHI, Nov 14:—A total of 182 teachers of Rajshahi University in a joint statement condemned what they called attempt on the life of the BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia in Dhaka on November 7.

The signatories alleged the present government was taking repressive measures against the leaders and workers of the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and its front organisations. They also said in the name of capturing the streets, the government was trying to stop the right to express the opinion of the main opposition party by foiling the party's scheduled meeting. They urged to build a peaceful society and political situation in the country by avoiding the path of repression.

The signatories to the statement, among others, are Prof Altaf Hossain, Prof KAM Shahadat Hossain Mondal, Prof Ali Akbar, Prof Aziz Ali, Prof Nurul Ameen, Prof M Abbas Ali, Prof Rafiqul Islam, Prof Aminul Islam, Prof Mokhlesur Rahman, Prof Yakub Ali and Prof Korban Ali.