



The VC (DU) Does Not Know?

Sir.

The police force including the male ones raided the Shamsunnahar Hall of DU at 3:30 a.m. on July 24, 2002 and harassed a number of female students. Some of the students were arrested also, but released later on the same day.

The necessity of entering the police into the hall arose when the government felt the need of changing the Blue Provost to a White one! This has become a routine work of our governments in succession to poke their nose into the autonomous universities through such tactics of changing colours of the administrators.

However, on the evening of July 24 listened to the BBC news in Bangla where there was an interview with Professor Anwarullah Chowdhury the incumbent VC of DU. He said that he did not know if there was any male police entering the Hall!

If the VC knew all about the corruption and conspiracy of the ex-Provost (Prof Sultana Shafi) and the involvement of some vested interest groups to jeopardise the peaceful atmosphere on the campus where there was not a single terrorist and not a single weapon, he must know the sex of the police who harassed my younger sisters. If the VC fails to recognise the same he has no right to remain the VC of my Alma Mater any longer.

We—the alumni of the DU cannot tolerate the hypocrisy of any occupation force-like administrator of our dear University.

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