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IU teachers to begin indefinite work stoppage

Islamic University Teachers Association Friday announced to go for a work stoppage for an indefinite period from today Saturday demanding resignation or removal of Vice Chancellor Prof Inam-ul-Haq on charges of corruption and failure in discharging official duties, reports BSS.

Speaking at a Press conference in Dhaka, General Secretary of the Association Mohammad Sarwar Jahan alleged that "an extreme disorder" is prevailing on the campus as the Vice Chancellor has remained absent from his office since June 29 to escape the campaign of the teachers and students against him.

"We seek immediate intervention of the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the University, to resolve the crisis as all classes, examinations and administrative activities in the campus remained suspended for the past several weeks," he said.

President of the Association Prof Foyez Mohammad Sirajul Haq, members of the executive committee and chairmen of different departments of the University also spoke at the Press conference held at the National Press Club.

The teachers gave a brief account of the alleged corruption by the Vice Chancellor and urged the authorities to initiate a judicial investigation in this regard.

They said the student organisations of the University too have been demanding the Vice Chancellor's removal.

Some 6000 students are studying in the University at present.