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97 DU teachers concerned over opposition programmes

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Ninety-seven teachers of Dhaka University in a joint statement on Friday expressed their deep concern at the efforts of some opposition political parties to create unrest in the country by giving destructive political programmes. They said that these political parties want to destroy peace, progress and prosperity of the nation by thwarting democracy. Terming these political parties as undemocratic ones they pointed out that the country is now heading towards advancement at all. (See Page 16 Col. 3)

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sectors under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina who has been working relentlessly to improve the lots of poor people of the country since her assumption of power. But some undemocratic and anti-liberation forces were out to thwart the present political stability through their destructive they observed.

They further stated that the present government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina restored peace, activities resolved many outstanding problems and upheld the image of the country by signing many accords including water treaty and CHT peace treaty. But some opposition political parties could not tolerate such achievements of the Awami League government and therefore, they were provoking the general people against those achievements of the ruling party, they stated.

In continuation of their provocative activities these vested political groups have given a sit-in demonstration programme tomorrow (Sunday) in front of the secretariat. They want to create unrest in the country through such programmes, they said.

The teachers community of Dhaka University urged the opposition political parties to resolve the crisis through their discussion in the Jatiya Sangsad.

The signatories to the statement include Prof. A.T.M. Zahirul Huq, Prof. A.B.M. Mahmud, Prof. Shahjahan Tapan, Prof. Serajul Huq, Prof. Arefin Siddique, Prof. Shamsul Huda Haroon, Prof. Syed Giasuddin Ahmed, Prof. Nooruddin, Prof. Rangalal Sen, Prof. M. Akhteruzzaman, Prof. Sultana Shafi, Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury and Prof. Abul Hashem.