

DU teachers' work abstention today

Varsity Correspondent

Teachers of Dhaka University will observe a four-hour work abstention from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) in protest against the killing of a student on the campus.

The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) gave the call for work abstention demanding punishment to those responsible for the killing of Quamrul Islam Bulbul, an M.A. Final part student of Library and Information Science.

Quamrul Islam Bulbul was killed after being hit by a tear gas shell during an armed clash between the two rival group of students on September 1.

Teachers will bring out a silent procession from the University Aparajeo Bangla at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) which will end at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University Library and Information Science Department will hold a mourning procession and submit a memorandum to the V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed today (Wednesday) protesting the killing of Quamrul Islam Bulbul.

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The students of the department will hold a condolence meeting at the Room No. 1022 of arts building at 11 a.m. A milad mahfil will be held at University Central Mosque after Asr prayer, says a Press release.

Officers Assoc

Officers of the seven Universities will go for a 17-day work abstention from September 8 to 24 in support of their two-point demand.

Bangladesh Inter-University Officers' Federation (BIUOF), a joint body of the officers' associations of Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Chittagong University, Rajshahi University, Agriculture University, BUET and Islamic University, gave the call work abstention call demanding fulfilment of its demands including reformation of down-graded wage scale and representation of officers in different statutory bodies including Senate and Syndicate.

The Dhaka University Officers' Association (DUOA) at a meeting on Monday expressed resentment over the inaction of the respective authorities regarding fulfilment of the demands and demanded necessary measures in this regard.

The meeting, chaired by DUOA President Mr. Mohammad Selim, urged all officers of the University to make the work abstention programme a success.