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## Varsity teachers demand repeal of new Ordinance

Teachers of Dhaka University on Sunday brought out a procession in the city protesting against the new Educational Institution Ordinance and demanded its repeal immediately, reports UNB.

Carrying banners inscribed with slogans condemning the ordinance, the teachers paraded through the main thoroughfares in the capital and terminated in front of the National Press Club.

The silent procession was led by Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) President and other senior teachers.

At a rally in front of the Press Club the DUTA President Prof. Yeazuddin Ahmed, Acting General Secretary Nurul Amin Bepary and others decried the ordinance promulgated by the government recently and said it violated the autonomy of the universities.

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Prof. Yeazuddin said the universities were passing through a delicate crisis following the government order for closure.

"Only the Syndicate is the appropriate authority to take such a decision," he added.

DUTA President said the new ordinance can not be acceptable to the teachers and students community, he demanded immediate cancellation of the ordinance and reopening of all the educational institutions, including Dhaka University.

The teachers association expressed total solidarity with the opposition in its on-going movement aimed at establishing democratic order in the country.