

Varsity teachers urge govt to end campus violence

By Our DU Correspondent

Federation of Bangladesh Teachers' Association (FBUTA) Saturday strongly urged the government to end campus violence by November 30, "it would launch a greater campaign; if the government fail" it said.

The FBUTA held an 'anti-terrorism rally' at Central Shaheed Minar. It was presided over by Enamul Haq Khan President of FBUTA. The rally was addressed among others by Prof. Anwarullah Chowdhury President of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA), Prof. Jasimuzzaman President of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology Teachers' Association (BUETTA) and Mahfuzur Rahman Secretary General of FNUTA.

Prof. Anwarullah Chowdhury said, the campaign would be a social movement adding that teachers felt there was a conspiracy to foil the country's education system.

He declined to identify the conspirators and said "teachers and real students have no connection with campus violence."

In his presidential speech Prof. Enamul Haq Khan said, "we appeal to all to save the country's education system as well as the new generation from total ruination."

Earlier, the teachers brought out a silent procession on Dhaka University and Engineering University campus demanding violence free educational institutions of the country.

Meanwhile, Shikkha Sangram

Parishad, a newly formed alliance of the general students of Dhaka University Saturday held a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club demanding immediate resumption of the classes of the university.

Dhaka University Teachers went on abstention from classes on November 2 demanding immediate steps to eradicate campus violence.

Shikkha Parishad rally was addressed among others by Shamsul Alam Liton, Jahirul Haq Shipon.

Yesarof Hossain and Ruhul Kuddus Kajol.

Speakers at the rally said, unscheduled closure and sessions jam invited uncertainty and frustration for the students community. "We never want to vitiate our education life", they observed.

Earlier, they brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus and gathered near the Press Club.

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