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86 DU teachers oppose frequent hartal calls

A total of 86 teachers of Dhaka University Thursday issued a joint statement expressing their concern for frequent hartal calls and called upon the government and opposition to resolve the political tangle through effective dialogue, reports BSS.

The dislocation of the public life by frequent hartal calls, creating of social disorder by demanding care-taker government, showing disregard to the constitutional process and issuance of provoking statements by responsible quarters were pushing the country towards instability and uncertainty, they said.

The signatories to the statement said that such situation is going to create obstacles to institutionalising democracy which was the fruits of mass movement of nineties.

They also said that such situation is also causing adverse effect on investment and untold sufferings to the people. They expressed their belief that finding a way out of the crisis through discussion is the only way to hold a free and fair election keeping the constitutional process intact.

The signatories, among others, are A F M Yusuf Hyder,

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