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DU teachers boycott classes for two hours

By A Staff Reporter

Teachers of Dhaka University on Tuesday boycotted classes for two hours since 11 a.m. and paraded the campus with a silent procession demanding trial of the miscreants responsible for the attack on Dr. Arefin Siddique, a teacher of Mass Communication and Journalism Department.

At the call of Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA), the procession began from the premises of the Arts Faculty building and ended at the Central Shahed Minar following a brief rally.

The rally was addressed by DUTA president and Secretary Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury and Dr. Shahadat Ali respectively.

The DUTA leaders condemned
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the attack and demanded trial and punishment of the unruly elements within the next 15 days. "Otherwise the teachers would decide their next course of action" they threatened.

Dr. Arefin Siddique who is also the Joint Secretary of DUTA was assaulted along with his six colleagues on the campus on April 11 by some unruly elements.

Earlier the teachers of the department refused to get a disqualified admission seekers admitted into the masters degree class of the said department.

Meanwhile, supporters of JCD led by Ilias Ali brought out a procession followed by a brief rally in front of the DUCSU building in protest against "biased movement by the teachers."

Ilias Ali demanded trial of the miscreants involved in all the untoward incidents occurred on the campus so far including attack on Dr. Monsur Musa, Provost of Zahirul Huq Hall.