

Don't question DU admission question papers' quality: Duta

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There is no scope to question the quality of the question papers for admission tests of Dhaka University, said teachers' association of the country's premier public university.

"The procedure of Dhaka University's admission test is tested, transparent and student-friendly," said a statement issued by Dhaka University Teachers' Association (Duta) yesterday.

It came in the wake of recent remarks by Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid that the Dhaka University authorities buy non-reputed writers' books from the footpaths for making question papers meant for admission tests, the statement added.

It said the minister made the remarks referring to information provided by a teacher.

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critical analysis and do not reflect the reality," said the statement signed by Duta President Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed and General Secretary Prof Dr ASM Maksud Kamal.

Separate committees formed for the respective units prepare the question papers, and it is a time-befitting process that has been acceptable to all with continuous changes in various phases, Duta said.

The question papers are prepared following the curriculum of Higher Secondary School and after several stages of scrutiny.

The university authorities never conduct admission tests with an intention to harass the admission-seekers or to make them fail, but rather to select the best among the talented students, it added.

"Dhaka University is the country's best educational institution and pride of the nation. Each of the activities of the university is set with highest caution and sincere assessment," the statement mentioned.

"So, we expect that there will be no remarks that are unclear and irrelevant from those involved in the policymaking process," Duta said, urging all to refrain from making any remark that is unfounded.

The teachers are, however, ready to welcome any well-thought and specific suggestions to improve the question papers or the admission process, it added.