

Holding of exam during strike Authorities trying to conceal facts, allege 100 DU teachers

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One hundred teachers of Dhaka University has alleged that the university authorities are trying to 'conceal' the actual facts regarding holding of examinations during the student's strikes at the university on Wednesday and Thursday.

In a statement yesterday, they said that though they accepted the data of DU authorities regarding the turnout of examinees as true, it was clear to them that the circumstances under which the exams were held was not 'normal'.

'We are also in agreement with the DU authorities that holding of examinations amid the strike is not the issue of dispute here, but what has actually happened over holding of the examinations', the statement said.

"There was no fixed timetable for the examinations and authorities allowed examinees to begin the exam at, whenever they reached the examination halls. Moreover police guard at the halls, attack on students observing the strike, and forcing the examinees to stay in the halls etc has all proved that this was no examination at all," it said.

What happened during the strike on the campus was very unfortunate and has tarnished

the image of the university, it added.

The signatories to the statement included Prof. Wakil Ahmed, Prof. Mahmud-un-Amin, Prof. Kamrul Ahsan Chowdhury, Prof. Anwar Hassan, Prof. Khalilur Rahman, Prof. M Asaduzzaman and Prof. Anwar Hossain.