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Hunger strike observed

FBUTA protests killing on campus

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University teachers of the country Monday observed a seven hour token hunger strike from 10:00 till 5:00 p.m at the Central Shaheed Minar demanding immediate arrest and punitive measures against the persons responsible for violent incidents in different universities of the country.

The token hunger strike was organised by the Federation of Bangladesh University Teacher's Association (FBUTA) protesting the recent killing at Dhaka University administrative building, Chittagong

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Medical College cafeteria and Rajshahi University campus.

A huge number of university teachers took part in the token hunger strike. Prof. Khahdoker Mustahidur Rahman, President of FBUTA, Dr. Abdur Rahim, Secretary General of FBUTA, Prof. Saidur-Rahman, Vice-President of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) Prof. Jashim Uddin Ahmed of Jahangirnagar University, Prof. Abdur Rajjak Akhond of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Prof. Moonsurul Amin of Agri University, took part in the programme among others.

The FBUTA leaders in a statement to press on Monday, opined that there is no sufficient initiative for uprooting campus violence despite of consensus of eliminating campus terrorism among the government and political leaders.

The teachers called upon the leaders of student organisation, students and guardians to come

forward for eradicating campus violence.

The FBUTA will announce its next programme of action at a meeting on November 13 next.

Meanwhile, teachers, officers and employees of Dhaka University will bring out a silent procession and hold a rally on Dhaka University campus today (Tuesday) they demanding arrest and punishment of the persons responsible for violent incident at DU administrative building. It may be mentioned here that a central leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhitra Dal (JCD) Jinnahul Islam Jinnah was killed and three employees of the university was injured when some unidentified miscreants fired gunshots at DU administrative building on November 1 last.

Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) will bring out a silent procession today (Tuesday) at 10:00 a.m from DU administrative building mall area and will march towards Doel crossing and will hold a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar premises.

Leaders of DUTA and leaders of four employees unions of DU will address the rally.

All classes and examinations of the university will be held as usual.