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## **DU authorities deny report on removal of Pro-VC**

Staff Reporter

The Dhaka University authorities have denied the report they recommended removal of Pro Vice-chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed and proposed the names of three senior teachers of DU for the post.

The denial was made in a press release contradicting some contents of the report published in Friday's issue of The New Nation.

The press release said that the DUTA had asked both the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university to substantiate their remarks which were published in The New Nation earlier. The Vice-Chancellor had already substantiated his position at a Syndicate meeting and the Syndicate endorsed it, the press release added.

On another news item published in The New Nation earlier, the DU authorities said that appointment of Dr S.M.A. Faiz as Provost of Haji Mohammad Mohsin Hall was temporary and until further order. Therefore, the question of removal of Dr Faiz from the

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post "three months before expiry" of his term did not arise, they added.

The university authorities further said that former Proctor Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdury resigned on October 7, 1989, two days before the publication of his interview in The New Nation, purely on personal grounds.