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## GAU teachers protest against move to appoint outsider as pro-VC

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*Gazipur Agricultural University Teachers' Association forms a human chain, protesting against any move to appoint an outsider as pro-vice-chancellor, on the university campus in Gazipur on Sunday. | Press release photo*

Gazipur Agricultural University Teachers' Association has expressed concern and protest against any move to appoint an outsider as pro-vice-chancellor of the university, urging the authorities to prioritise qualified internal candidates for the post.

The demand was raised during a human chain held on the university campus in Gazipur on Sunday, where leaders of the teachers' association said recent rumours surrounding the appointment of a pro-VC from another university had created deep anxiety and dissatisfaction among faculty members, said a press release.



Speakers at the programme said that the GAU already had many experienced, competent and senior professors with proven administrative and academic leadership abilities.

Ignoring internal candidates in favour of an outsider, they warned, could negatively affect the university's academic culture, institutional harmony and continuity in research.

President of the Teachers' Association Professor Nasrin Akter Ivy said, 'GAU has earned national and international recognition through its academic and research excellence, making it both natural and justified to value the university's own qualified and tested teachers in leadership selection.'

General secretary Professor Mohammad Saiful Alam said that the university community now expected fair and positive decisions that reflected the aspirations of teachers, officers and staff who believed in nationalist ideals.

The teachers' association also warned that appointing an outsider to such a key administrative post might trigger unwanted unrest on campus.


They urged the authorities to appoint a qualified and experienced professor from within the university in the interest of stability, academic progress and institutional continuity.

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