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Teachers urged to resist anarchy

DHAKA, Nov 13 (BSS): Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed today called upon the teachers community of the country to make people raise their voice against undemocratic and anarchic politics.

He was addressing the central and sister-organisation leaders of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association (BFTA) at the conference room of Ministry of Education.

BFTA Secretary General Principal AKM Shahidullah also spoke on the occasion.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed said it was the sacred duty of the teachers as the conscience keepers of the society to imbue people with the sense of patriotism and make them ready to foil any bid to disturb peace.

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state-property including Atomic Energy Commission building, Railway Station and bid to destroy radio transmpter may be anything but patriotism and responsible politics.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed said igniting public property and burning public and private transports or hurling bombs everywhere could neither be the characteristics of any democratic movement. But he said, unfortunately these were the acts of some political parties now a days to capitalize on vainly in the name of movement.

The Prime Minister said government never closed down educational institutions without reasons. Sometimes it found on option but to do so to avoid blood shed and terrorist acts, he added.

On the programme of some political parties to go for blockade around the ministers' residence, the Prime Minister asked, "Is that a heroic job at all to gherao the close kins and the family members of the ministers?