

Varsity teachers to observe strike February 16

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The Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Associations (FBUTA) in a meeting on Tuesday decided to observe full-day strike in all universities on February 16 in protest against the Government move to change the University Ordinance. On that day the university teachers will wear black badges.

Presided over by FBUTA President Prof. Khondokar Mustahidur Rahman, the meeting warned that the Federation would announce action programme if the Government tried to amend the University Ordinance unilaterally. It termed the 1973 University Ordinance as democratic and demanded appointment of Vice-Chancellors of Jahangir Nagar and Rajshahi universities from the panel elected by the senates.

The meeting strongly condemned the armed terrorism of the Government backed JCD factions on Jahangir Nagar University campus. It demanded immediate arrest of the armed activists of JCD and adequate security measures to ensure a terrorism-free campus.

The meeting condemned the police action on the rally and process-

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sion of primary school teachers in Dhaka on February 4. It reiterated its support to the demands and movement of the engineers, agriculturists, doctors and BCS Action Committee (Prokrichi).

Meanwhile, Jahangir Nagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) in its meeting on Wednesday resented the Government inaction against the JCD activists who created armed terrorism on the campus this week.

The meeting also blamed the acting Vice-Chancellor for his failure in ensuring peace and academic atmosphere in the university.

It said that the acting Vice Chancellor would have no moral right to stay on the campus if he failed to ensure security by today (Thursday) to the teachers and students against the JCD armed terrorism.

The meeting demanded immediate session of the syndicate to discuss the situation arising out of the armed terrorism on the campus.

The meeting resented the absence of the Vice-Chancellor on the campus when the delegation of JUTA wanted to discuss the campus situation with him.

Presided over by JUTA President Prof. Abu Sayeed Khan, the meeting was addressed by Kawsar Hossain, Dr. Abdus Samad, Dr. A. K. M. Shahnewaz, Dr. Mujibur Rahman, Dr. Swapan Kumar Dhar, Dr. Abdul Latif Masud, Prof. Abdul Hai, Prof. Mesbah-ul-Salehin, Khaled Hossain, Prof. Enamul Huq, Prof. Nurul Islam, A.T.M. Atiqur Rahman and Prof. Khondokar Mustahidur Rahman.

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