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Role of RUTA condemned by TINII

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RAJSHAHI, Dec 8.— Teachers Inspired by Nationalism and Islamic Ideals (TINII) of Rajshahi University has strongly condemned the role of Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) and vowed to form a separate teachers association on the campus if the RUTA continues with their programme overlooking the interests of the students and teachers of the varsity.

TINII arranged a Press conference this noon at Barakuthi Bhaban to clarify the destructive role of some teachers under the banner of RUTA. Professor Abdur Rahman, Convenor of TINII read out the written statement in the Press conference while the meeting was attended among others by Prof Abul Kasem, Prof. Nazrul Islam, Prof. Sadruddin Ahmed, Prof. Rafiquddin, Prof. Nazrul Islam, (Physics), Prof Shahjahan, Prof. Faiz-ud-din, Prof Shah Habibur Rahman and other senior professors.

Terming the demand of RUTA of resignation of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Yousuf Ali, completely illogical, the TINII statement said, the demand is against the provision of 1973 RU Act. The TINII leaders also said that there is not a single allegation against the present Vice-Chancellor.

They said, the fact is, certain facilities enjoyed illegally by some opportunist teachers, from the time of former Vice-Chancellors, have been stopped by the present Vice-Chancellor. As a result they have been trying with the help of some students to remove the present Vice-Chancellor. All the general teachers and students want to get rid of those identified quarters. They said that the decision that the RUTA has taken against the Vice-Chancellor was neither approved by the Executive Committee nor by the General Committee. They requested vested quarters to refrain from using the banner of RUTA for fulfilment of their evil designs and vowed to form a separate platform of teachers if they continue to use the association for their personal and political gain.

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