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## DU teachers condemn filing of cases against newsmen

A group of Dhaka University teachers have condemned the government for filing cases against the publisher and newsmen of Daily Muktakantha centering the leakage of 'SSC question' papers, reports APB.

"The action is contrary to freedom of press" read a joint statement of 14 DU teachers issued on Wednesday.

In their statement the signatories hoped that instead of harassing the newspapers the government would take necessary steps to find out real culprits responsible for the leakage of question papers.

The signatories include: A A M M Arefin Siddique Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Bulbon Osman, Nazrul Islam, Dr Golam Rahman, Abul Mansur Ahmed, Gitiara Nasrin, A F.M. Jamaluddin, Gobinda Chakrabarty, Monir Hossain Moni and M Nurul Amin.

In a separate statement on Wednesday some 111 professionals of Rajshahi, including teachers, journalists, physicians and lawyers demanded immediate withdrawal of the cases filed against the publisher and newsmen of Kuktakantha.

The signatories include Advocate Abul Kashem, Advocate Ekramul Rasul, Prof Yousuf Ali, Prof Hasan Imran, Abdul Hamid, Firoz Hossain, Dr Abdul Wadood and Dr Safiul Islam.