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Teachers protest remarks against Shikha Chirantan

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The President of Bangladesh Shikha Samity Principal Kamruzzaman and General Secretary Khurshid Alam Chowdhury the President of Bangladesh College-University Teachers Association Dr M Akhteruzzaman and General Secretary Principal Md Shahjahan, the President of Bangladesh Govt. College Teachers Association Mr Matiur Rahman and General Secretary Mr Shamsul Huq,

the Joint Convenor of Govt. Primary Teachers Samity, Mrs Sufia Khatoon, the President of Bangladesh Govt. Teachers Samity Mr Habibur Rahman and General Secretary Abdul Majed Talukder in a joint statement on Friday demanded punishment to those Anti-liberation forces who were engaged in a conspiracy against our independence and sovereignty by making propaganda and provocative remarks against the "Shikha Chirantan".

Strongly protesting and condemning the activities of these Anti-liberation fundamentalists' groups the teachers community leaders said that these communal forces took part in brutal genocide and women repression during the Liberation War and now these vested groups were out to destroy our sovereignty, independence and spirits of our great Liberation War by making provocative and motivated speeches against the symbol of our heroic Liberation War—the "Shikha Chirantan" (Eternal Flame) placed in the historic place Shuhrawardy Uddyan in the city.