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RU teachers urge cancellation of Peace Corps pact

Eighty-six teachers of Rajshahi University urged the Government to scrap the agreement on US Peace Corps; reports ENA.

According to a Press release received in Dacca on Friday the teachers in a joint statement also urged the people to frustrate the evil designs of the imperialist forces.

They said the presence of peace corps in Bangladesh soil would amount to a threat against national independence and sovereignty. Their presence can not enhance the prestige and dignity of any sovereign nation; they added.

Prominent among the signatories are Hasan Azizul Huq; Philosophy, department; Ali Anwar; English; Sanat Kumar Saha; Economics; Prof. Amanullah Ahmed; English; Mafizuddin Ahmed; Philosophy; Khondakar Manwar Hossain; Statistic; Dr. Ansur Rahman; Applied Chemistry; Prof. Ashgar Ali Talukder; Management; Abdul Fazal Haque; Political Science; Mrs. Selima Khan; Geography; Dr. Subrata Majumder; Mathematics; Dr. Nuruddin Ahmed; Chemistry; Dr. Md. Shamser Ali; History; and Dr. Fakhrul Islam; Applied Chemistry.