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Silent procession by DUTA

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Teachers of Dhaka University Tuesday brought out a silent procession on the campus in protest against the assault on Dr. Arefin Siddique, Chairman of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of the university.

Earlier the teachers boycotted the classes for two hours as part of their programme to protest against the attack on Dr. Arefin Siddique.

Organised by the Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA), the processionists paraded the campus demanding trial of those responsible for the attack within 15

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days.

The Dhaka University Teachers later held a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar. The rally was addressed by Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury and Dr. Shahadat Hossain, President and General Secretary respectively of DUTA. The rally urged the government to punish the persons responsible for the assault on Dr. Arefin Siddique.

Dr. Arefin Siddique who is also Joint Secretary of the Dhaka University Teachers Association was assaulted by one Zakir Hossain Jamal along with others on the campus on April 11. The persons allegedly attacked Dr. Siddique when he refused to allow a disqualified candidate for admission into M.A. first part class in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism.

Members of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal also brought out a procession on the campus the same day in protest against the attack on the provost of Sgt. Zahurul Huq Hall. The procession was followed by a rally.