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DUTA resents move to amend Varsity Ordn

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The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) at a meeting on Saturday expressed resentment over the bid to amend the university ordinance by the parliamentary standing committee on education and said any change in this "democratic ordinance" would not be acceptable to teacher community.

The meeting, chaired by DUTA Vice-President Prof. Sayedur Rahman, said DUTA learned that some important decisions regarding the amendment to the university ordinance to be taken in the meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on education to be held today (Sunday). The university ordinance was not made abruptly, it was formulated on the basis of the values of the Movement of 1962, '64, '69 and the Liberation War of 1971 and university was enjoying its effects since introduction of the ordinance in 1973, the meeting said.

If it is needed to promote this ordinance at the demand of time, the DUTA is always ready to extend cooperation, the meeting said adding that without discussion with DUTA any change in the ordinance would not be acceptable to Dhaka University teachers' community.

FBUTA

The Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Associations at a meeting on Saturday expressed concern over the move of the parliamentary standing committee on education to change the university ordinance and said such attempt would hamper the congenial atmosphere on the campus.

Chaired by FBUTA President Mr. Mustahidur Rahman, the meeting said that it is possible to make the ordinance more democratic and FBUTA and teachers can speak well over the issues. Without consulting the FBUTA any attempt to amend the democratic ordinance would be resisted, the meeting warned.