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## Demand for DU VC's resignation slated

By A Staff Reporter

Mr. Kabir Murad, Chairman of Zia Parishad, in a statement to the press on Monday described the demand for resignation of Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University as illogical.

The Zia Parishad leader said that Pro-Awami Chhatra League (M-I) demanded the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor, accusing him as "partisan". The BCL (M-I) has launched a movement against the DU Vice-Chancellor and observed strike at the Dhaka University recently.

He dismissed the allegation that Prof. Ahmed had demonstrated partisan attitude and said he (Prof. Ahmed) had not done anything by which his resignation could be demanded.

Zia Parishad have 3700 teacher-members including Vice-Chancellors, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Departmental Chairmen, and Professors of different universities and educational institu-

tions of the country and it is a non-political organisation, he said.

If the DU Vice-Chancellor has to resign from his post for being an advisor of Zia Parishad, then five lakh Zia Parishad members have to resign from their respective posts, Mr. Murad observed.

Zia Parishad leader further said that there were some teachers in different universities who was linked with Awami League, Bangabandhu Parishad etc and the Zia Parishad never demanded resignation of those teachers because of their links with those organisations.

Mr. Murad in the same context denounced the demand for the resignation of the present DU Vice-Chancellor, for having his connection with the Zia Parishad.

He called upon the students of Dhaka University to come forward for establishing a violence-free campus and participate in DUCSU polls.

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