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University teachers begin strike

University teachers began a two-day strike on Wednesday demanding arrest and trial of those who unleashed violence at Jahangirnagar and Islamic Universities, reports UNB.

The strike was called by the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers Associations

(FBUTA) which also demanded withdrawal of a "false case" filed against 10 JU teachers.

No classes were held on Wednesday due to the teachers' strike. But examinations and proctorial activities were exempted from the strike programme.

The FBUTA will hold a grand rally of the teachers at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University at 10.30 am today Thursday.

Earlier, the teachers of Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Jahangirnagar, Islamic, Engineering and Agricultural universities had observed strike on August 8, September 5 and 8 on the same issue.

Meanwhile, police have so far arrested seven JU students, including a former JUCSU VP.

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on charges of assaulting teachers on July 29 on the campus.

The JU authorities filed a case under the Anti-Terrorism Law against 21 Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and JUCSU leaders following the violence at the JU campus on July 29.