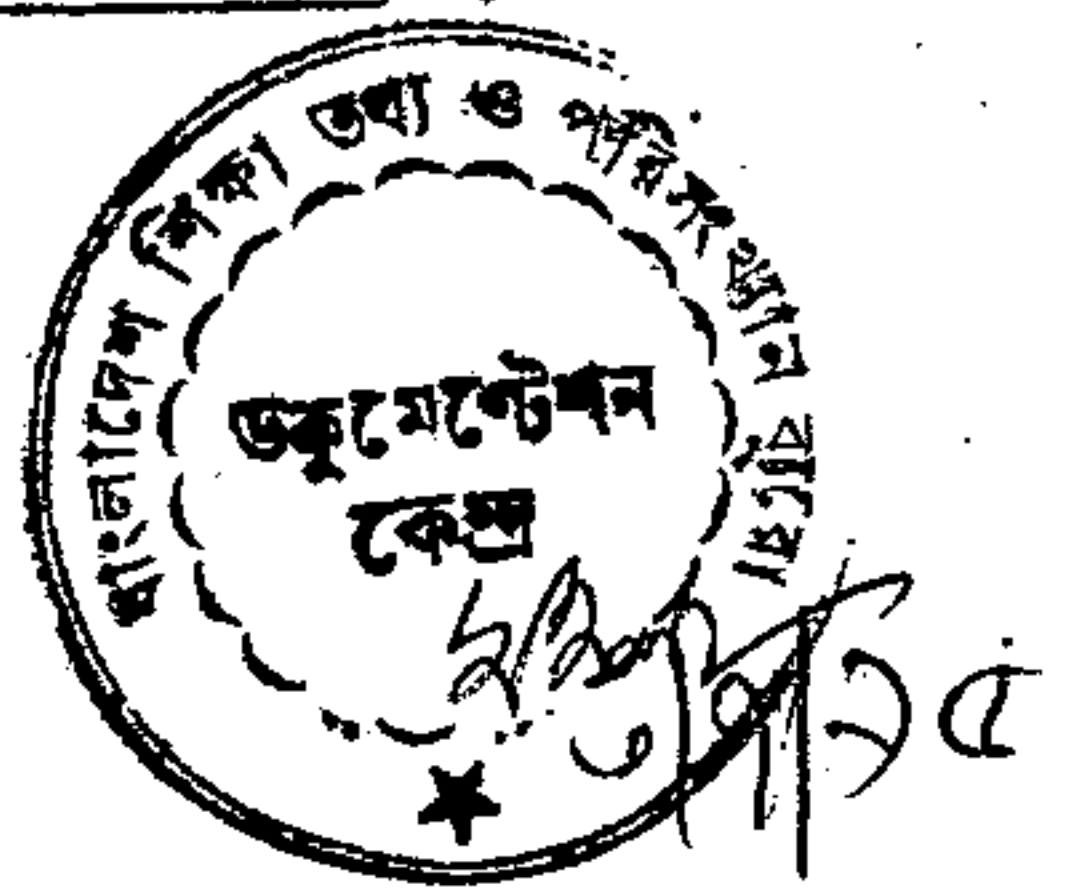


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DU Senate meeting ends amid walkout

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The three-day annual meeting of Dhaka University Senate concluded on Friday night amid walkout by 40 members over V-C's role in conducting university administration and voting right of a member who was expelled from teachers association.

Five members belonging to "Pink" Group while addressing the Senate meeting on Friday accused the Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed of giving appointment of his supporters to different high posts of the university neglecting the existing

rules and provisions and walked out from the meeting protesting V-C's partial role in conducting the university administration.

Thirty-five member of the "Blue Group" protested the presence of Dr. Ershadul Bari who was expelled from the university teachers' association on charge of his controversial statement against Liberation War. The members of the Blue Group which is now controlling the DUTA demanded expulsion of Prof Bari from the Senate meeting before the election of representatives to University Finance Committee and other statutory bodies. The Blue Group members walked out when V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed defended Prof Ershadul Bari.

The elections were held amid walkout of those 40 members.

Those who elected from different categories by Senate members to different bodies are Shafiqur Rahman registered Graduates Prof. Mostafizur Rahman (Eminent Educationists) Barrister Moinul Hossain (eminent citizens) and Mahbubur Rahman.

Meanwhile, the Blue Group senate members at a Press conference protested the role of Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed and said that he had failed to conduct the Senate meeting impartially.