

DU rejoinder

The Dhaka University authorities yesterday issued a rejoinder to a news item published in The Daily Star yesterday, under the headline "The Brutus is still there."

The rejoinder signed by the public relations officer of the varsity said that allegations made in The Daily Star report with reference to the role of the University authorities centring the sexual harassment issue were false.

"The University authorities have objected to this kind of report which creates misunderstandings among the people and tarnishes the image of the university," it said.

It further stated that the alleged role of some top DU administrators, including the VC and the Proctor in organising the 'Conscious Students Group' to foil the campaign against sexual harassment of some girl students was totally baseless and untrue. "The question of foiling the movement of girl students does not arise at all," the DU authorities said.