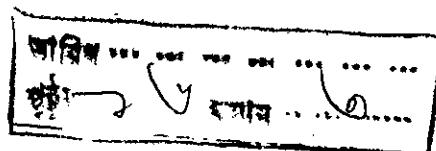


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DUTA protests PM's comment

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Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) has expressed its surprise on the comment made by the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia advising the teachers' not to involve themselves in politics'.

The Prime Minister while inaugurating a seminar on December 28 at the Teachers Students Center (TSC) advised the teachers not to get themselves involved in politics.

In a statement issued on Sunday Professor RIM Aminur Rashid, President and Sharifullah Bhuiyan, General Secretary respectively of the Association termed the advice of the Prime Minister as repugnant to the university ordinance of 1973 which ensured the democratic rights and freedom of thoughts of the teachers.

Referring to the removal of the Vice Chancellors of the country's universities, the DUTA leaders said it was done to politicise the universities.