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Report

Silent demo for freeing held teachers, students DU student bodies plan united movement

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The students' organizations of Dhaka University (DU) are likely to take up united programme if the government fails to set free immediately the detained teachers and students of the university.

The leading student organizations including Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) have already indicated the possibility of such move.

The general students at a news conference at Madhu's Canteen on Saturday took the decision that they would go for a tougher movement. They gave the government a four-day ultimatum fixing Wednesday. If the government fails to release the detained teachers and students by the time, they will go for unto-death programme from Thursday.

As part of the general students' protests, leaders and activists of JCD led by Obaidul Haq Nasir, Organizing Secretary of DU unit of JCD met DU Vice-chancellor Prof. SMA Faiz at his office on Saturday. The JCD leaders regretted to the

VC that "it would be humiliating for the teachers' community if they were tried in custody. Akram Hossain, Joint-Secretary and Mamunur Rashid Mamun, Senior Vice-President of the organization was present at the moment.

They requested the VC to take immediate steps to get release of the detained teachers and students. If the detained teachers and students were not release immediately they would express solidarity with the general students, they further said. Earlier on Thursday leaders and activists of BCL met the VC and made similar demand.

Meanwhile, teachers and students of Dhaka University on Saturday boycotted their classes for two hours demanding immediate release of the teachers and students. The students brought out a silent demonstration wearing black badges around their mouth on the campus. 'Student against repression' and 'Chhatra Bandhu' two outfit led the programme.

The DU Vice-chancellor said

that the detained teachers of the university would be freed soon with the conclusion of legal procedures.

"We are definitely trying to get our teachers released as soon as possible."
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possible," he said adding, "We are continuing contact with the government in this regard."

He informed that he would meet the Chief Adviser Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed today (Sunday) at his office and discuss in the issue.

Four DU teachers and seven students of DU now in jail on charge of allegedly inciting student violence in and around the campus. The teachers are Dean of Arts Faculty Prof. Sadrul Amin, Dean of Social Science Faculty Prof. Harun-ur-Rashid, Dean of Biological Science Faculty Prof. Anwar Hossain and Chairman of Applied Physics Department Prof. Nimandra Bhawanik.