

127 DU teachers condemn VC's decision

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One hundred and twenty even teachers of the Dhaka University have expressed their condemnation of the unilateral decision of the Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University to close the university sine die ignoring the Senate.

In a joint statement on Sunday the teachers demanded the immediate resignation of the Vice-Chancellor, Proctor and others responsible for the atrocities perpetrated on the students of Shamsunnahar Hall in the pre-dawn raid on Tuesday.

They viewed that the university authorities have lost their moral rights to run the administration by fabricating the actual incident through taking anti-students and anti-teachers steps. They demanded immediate opening of the university.

The teachers further said that by taking unilateral steps the university authorities have denied the rights of the students and teachers by deploying the para-military force, the police and terrorists of the ruling party in the academic building, library and research centre. "It was most unfortunate when the teachers community of the university have expressed its solidarity with the genuine demands of the students, the Vice-Chancellor have closed the university sine die", they added.

The signatories of the statement include Professor AK Azad Chowdhury, Prof. M. Shahadat Ali, Prof. Mesbah Uddin Ahmed, Prof. Anwar Hossain, Prof. SM Mahfuzur Rahman, Prof. Mostafa Chowdhury, Prof. Noasher Ali Khan, Prof. Harun-ur-Rashid, Prof. Sultana Shafi, Prof. Gurgadas Bhattecharjee, Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Prof. AAMS Arefin Siddiq and Mr. Kazal Krashna Banopadhyay.



Teachers of Dhaka University wearing black badges brought out a silent procession on the university campus on Sunday protesting police attack at Shamsunnahar Hall.

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