

DU-VC given 100 yrs RI in mock trial

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Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Anwarullah Chowdhury has been awarded 100 years of rigorous imprisonment in a mock trial on charge of police atrocities on the students, no matter that the verdict will see execution.

Unmukto Shunani O Mukto Bichaa (Open Hearing and Free Trial) was the title of the mock trial court staged at Central Shaheed Minar on Tuesday.

Defying a tight police cordon, hundreds of students under the banner of Anti-Repression Students and many other professionals gathered there to express their hatred against police atrocities on the girls of Sham-sunnahar Hall on July 23 and on other students, teachers and journalists afterwards. The VC was blamed for his failure to protect the girls and making falsehood.

A DU female student, who did not disclose her identity, pronounced the judgement after deposition of witnesses by four female students who fell victim to heinous police action and of assault by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the campus in the last one week.

VC Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury was convicted after the mock trial court gave a dummy VC a chance to defend himself.

The judgement asked Prof Chowdhury to quit his post and he shall parade the entire campus with written mark inscribing "I am a liar" for the falsehood he committed during the university's ongoing stalemate.

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During the 100 years of confinement, the convict of rigorous imprisonment shall render his duty of rearing animals, the mock trial court said.

As a precedence of natural justice, the policemen responsible for the Shamsunnahar Hall atrocities and also those deployed on the campus have been asked to beat and chase the VC until he smashes against a barbed wire fence. No hospitals on the earth will provide any treatment to him," read the verdict, which has no legal binding on anyone rather than a symbolic act of protest.