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Reinstatement of teacher

Student bodies protest DU decision

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Different student bodies of Dhaka University protested the authority's decision to re-instate the teacher who allegedly sexually harassed a girl student of the university.

The student organisations also vowed to go for movement against the university authorities after the Eid vacation if the decision is cancelled immediately.

They also demanded to make the report of the probe committee public on the allegation of sexual harassment of a girl student by the teacher.

The university Syndicate on December 2 last year withdrew the earlier suspension order on the alleged teacher and re-instated him in his post. The syndicate also asked the university authorities to pay the full salary of the teacher since December 1998.

The present administration also ignored the inquiry committee. When asked Prof. Rashidul Hasan, Treasurer of the university could not recall the name of the members of the inquiry committee.

Shariful Islam Sharif, President of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) expressed his reaction to the Bangladesh Observer saying that the university authorities rewarded the alleged teacher by re-instating him in his posts without any investigation.

Prof. Sharifullh Bhuiyan of History department, referring the re-instatement of the alleged teacher said that the syndicate had taken the decision on the humanitarian ground. He also demanded to publish the inquiry committee report immediately.