

## Punishment for attackers on DU teachers sought

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Pro-BNP-Jamaat teachers of Dhaka University yesterday submitted a memorandum to the vice chancellor demanding immediate punishment for those who attacked them on Sunday.

Some white panel teachers around 11:30am met VC Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique at his office and submitted the memorandum, according to our DU correspondent.

Prof Sadrul Amin, convener of white panel, threatened of holding tougher programmes if no steps are taken in this regard.

Prof Arefin Siddique said, "I will try to forward their demand to higher authorities."

Meanwhile, 351 pro-BNP-Jamaat teachers of Rajshahi University condemned the attack on DU's pro-BNP-Jamaat teachers, reports our RU correspondent.

In a written statement, the teachers also demanded arrest of the attackers.

Terming the incident unprecedented, they claimed the Awami League-led autocratic government has opted to suppress the opposition with law enforcers and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jubo League.

Signatories to the statement include Prof Shamsul Alam Sarker, convener of pro-BNP-Jamaat white panel of RU, Prof Rafiqul Islam, Prof Faisul Islam Faruki, Prof Aminul Islam, Prof Mamnul Keramat, Prof Abdur Rahman Siddiquee, Prof Abdur Razzak and Prof M Azhar Ali.

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On Sunday, at least eight pro-BNP-Jamaat DU teachers were injured as activists of Mukti Juddha Projonmo League attacked the teachers while they were observing a sit-in programme near the High Court in the capital.