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CUTA opposes new act for public varsities

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CHITTAGONG, July 23:—Leaders of Chittagong University Teachers Association (CUTA) in a statement today, opposed the University Grants Commission's (UGC) move to enact 'Umbrella Act for Public Universities'.

The statement said that the existing public universities would be losing autonomy if the UGC proposed act gets nod from the interim government.

If approved the proposed umbrella act will outcast the existing University Ordinance-1973 apart from bringing the public universities under government control.

The CUTA leaders urged the government for the exact implementation of the University Ordinance-1973 instead of enacting new act.

President and General Secretary of the CUTA Professor Siddique Ahmed Chowdhury and Professor Mohammed Ali Chowdhury signed the statement on behalf of the executive body.