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SCBA asks DU VC to step down

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Dhaka University vice-chancellor M Akhtaruzzman

The Supreme Court Bar Association on Tuesday demanded the vice-chancellor M Akhtaruzzman's immediate resignation for calling students seeking quota reform as extremists.

The SCBA leaders demanded exemplary punishment of those who mercilessly beaten the protesters demanding to notify in official gazette of abolishing quota system as prime minister Sheikh Hasina pledged in parliament, by probing the incident by a three-member probe committee led a Supreme Court judge.

Speaking at a news conference, they asked the law enforcers to stop arrest, harass and remand the quota reformists in false cases.

They said that SCBA would provide free legal aid service to detained quota reformists.

SCBA's secretary Mahbub Uddin Khokon said that the vice-chancellor has to prove his allegation that the quota reformists were involved in extremisms.

He said that the vice-chancellor must take the liability if any of the quota reformists is killed being branded as extremists, following his allegation.

SCBA president Zainul Abedin said that the vice-chancellor scandalised the university calling quota reformists as extremists.

He criticised the vice-chancellor for calling agitating quota reformists as extremists when everybody recognised the ongoing students' movement to reform the quota system in the government job as logical.

Zainul said that the decision of prohibiting outsiders on the university campus is the 'vice-chancellor's autocracy'.

'The vice-chancellor cannot do this as everybody has the rights to enter into the university,' he said.

Other SCBA executive committee leaders were present during the news conference held at Shaheed Shafiur Rahman's auditorium.



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