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DU teacher threatens to call police during students' demo

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Dhaka University sociology department professor AKM Jamal Uddin argues with protesters at the department on Wednesday.-- UNB photo

A professor of sociology department at Dhaka University has allegedly threatened to call police if students try to obstruct him from taking classes and create any problem at the department.

Professor AKM Jamal Uddin gave the threat to the students of his department on Wednesday as they were staging demonstrations demanding release of a fellow student Mashur Rahman, a joint convener of the movement for quota reform in Bangladesh's civil service.

The students took position in front of sociology department at around 9:00am and chanted slogans demanding Mashur's release and punishment to his assaulters.

At one stage, Jamal Uddin appeared there and asked the students to leave the place. But students continued their protest disobeying his order.

Then Jamal Uddin said, 'I want to take my class. You can't force me to refrain from taking classes. If anyone tries to obstruct me from performing my regular duty, I will call proctorial team and police.'

'Professor Jamal snapped our photo and threatened to call police if we don't leave the place. We will not attend the classes and examinations until our friend Mashiur is released,' a student of sociology department said.

AKM Jamal Uddin didn't pick up the phone when the UNB correspondent tried to contact him.

Meanwhile, more than 300 students of science faculty of the university also formed a human chain in front of Mokarram Bhanban demanding safe campus.



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