

Removal of VC without probe a defeat for justice: Kuet Teachers' Association



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The Teachers' Association of Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (Kuet) has said that the decision to relieve the vice-Chancellor (VC) and pro vice-Chancellor of their duties under pressure and without proper investigation marks a defeat for justice.

In a statement issued today, Md Shahidul Islam, president of the association, and Faruk Hossain, its general secretary, expressed their deep concern over the developments.



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"We had hoped for a politically neutral campus. But now we see that those who once advocated for such a campus have themselves fallen prey to dark political forces," the statement read.

"As a result, we think all efforts by the faculty to resolve the crisis that began on February 18 have failed."

The statement further noted that the education adviser and his delegation had expressed helplessness in the face of the ongoing movement.

"This decision to remove the VC and Pro VC under pressure and without a fair investigation represents a defeat for justice," the association said.

They also warned that if such actions continue even eight months after the mass uprising in July, it could threaten not only the integrity of Kuet but also the overall state of discipline in Bangladesh.

The Teachers' Association voiced serious concern over the implications of these events.

Despite their frustrations, the association reiterated their commitment to restoring a proper academic environment at the university.

"Teachers will continue working to quickly bring back a conducive atmosphere for education at Kuet," the statement added.