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BUET teachers abstain from work

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Teachers Association of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) on Sunday brought out a silent procession in protest against acts of violence by toll collectors on Saturday. Led by the Vice Chancellor and participated by teachers, students and employees the procession tried to meet the Prime Minister at her secretariat office at Old Sangsad Bhavan.

The procession was obstructed near Bangla Motor crossing and at times the police even what has been described misbehaved with the processionists. Some of the processionist recieved injuries. The association was critical of the police excesses. At one stage the teachers staged sit in demonstration. Later the processionist wanted to meet the Home Minister but the police did not allow.

The association drew the attention of all including members of the parliament to it. Unless there is categorical assurance of restoration of normalcy it would not be possible to participate in university or any government activities the association said.

The association was also critical of the role of the police. Even the response of the Fire Brigade personnel was slow, the statement said. The police the association alleged were mute spectators of the burning of vehicles by the unrully students.

On Varsity correspondent adds:— The campus of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) was peaceful on Sunday.

Some agitated youths went on the rampage following arrest of a BCL (A-A) leader from BUET premises on Saturday. They set fire nine vehicles to which five were owned by the teachers of BUET.

The teachers of BUET on Sunday observed day-long work abstention in protest against the acts of terrorism on the campus.

Syndicate reviews situation

BSS adds:— Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) syndicate on Sunday at a meeting reviewed the overall law and order situation in the university campus and strongly condemned the terrorist activities in the campus on

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Saturday by some armed miscreants coming from outside. The emergency meeting held in Dhaka on Sunday with the BUET VC Prof. Shahjahan, in the chair expressed deep sympathy for the teachers, officers and employees who were assaulted by the attackers on Saturday and demanded lawful and stern actions against the miscreants.

The syndicate also demanded full compensation for vehicles of the teachers and employees damaged on Sunday by the miscreants and expressed resentment against the law enforcing agencies for not playing their due role during the incident.

The meeting urged the President, Prime Minister, Home Minister and Education Minister to take necessary step to maintain a congenial academic atmosphere on the university.