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## USTC teachers urged to resume duties

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CHITTAGONG, Oct 18: Sixteen teachers of the University of Science and Technology in Chittagong (USTC) urged the teachers of Medicine Faculty who resigned Wednesday to resume their duties.

In a written statement today the teachers including deans of the Basic Medical and Pharmaceutical Faculty, Medicine Faculty and Business Administration Faculty said that the strike enforced by the Medicine Faculty teachers have paralysed the academic activities of the university and the medicare services of the Bangabandhu Memorial Hospital (BMH).

They also sought intervention of the Chancellor of the USTC, President Sahabuddin Ahmed and Chittagong City Corporation Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury into resolve the crisis faced by the university.

Seventy teachers out of 77 of the Medicine Faculty resigned from their services on Wednesday in protest of what they termed the illegal termination of Dr Imam Uddin, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Department and President of USTC Teachers' Association by the University President national Professor Dr Nurul Islam on September 21.