

To the Editor...

Abuse in DU

Sir, I am extremely shocked to learn that DU teachers are being criticised for a heinous crime like sexual abuse. The nation's conscience gets amazed at such unimaginable aberration of the best educational institution of the country.

Student resembles the child of the teachers who are both their guardians and saviours. But, the saviours now appear in the role of inflictors. I cannot even imagine a dignified teacher of DU would be tried under the same rule applied on an ordinary sadist!

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Give the DU its due

Sir, The whole nation became disappointed at the evil incidents that occurred at Jahangirnagar University. The same syndrome apparently has afflicted the nation's highest seat of learning, Dhaka University.

Unfortunately, we find that two groups of students have suddenly raised different views centering the issue, apparently partisan interference is taking shape and the consequence is unpredictable. Regardless of the consequences, in my view, unless and until proper investigation through legal means as laid down in our sacred constitution is adhered to can only

lead to a just and fair solution.

It is, therefore, hoped that a strong enquiry commission under the leadership of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should be set up immediately to establish the facts and the offenders should be given exemplary punishment.

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"Death comes so easily?"

Sir, While going through a news published in the DS, on 24th December '98 under the above heading about an ill-fated passenger thrown out and run over by a minibus in front of the National Press Club, I felt afraid to live in a country where death comes so easily and so suddenly.

This barbaric deed again proves that no one is secured here and we, the general people, are captives even in the hands of bus conductor.

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