

## Protest by an enraged teacher

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"I am enraged. I feel insulted. I want an education-friendly university free from all ills, abuses and malpractice -- a seat of learning that holds pursuit of knowledge above everything."

Professor Muzaffar Ahmed, a respected teacher of the Dhaka University's reputed business school, came up spoke for with a placard that gave the expression of his anguished soul as a thousand of his colleagues cast their votes to elect their new leaders yesterday.

Many students and teachers came to express their solidarity with his protest, unique in its form as the professor sat in a chair with the placard for four hours from 9:30 in the morning in front of the main entrance to the University Club where the voting took place.

"Sir, we need teachers like you," was how members of *Students -- Protesting Sexual Harassment*, the group campaigning against alleged sexual assaults by teachers, greeted the professor.

"I am against all sorts of ills," Professor Ahmed told

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The Daily Star when asked if he was protesting the controversies and chaos on the campus surrounding the allegations of abuse by teachers.

The professor spoke of his plans to launch a campaign for a better campus situation, to which some 20-25 teachers had already lent support.

Activists of left-wing Bangladesh Chhatra Union also expressed solidarity with him.