

Class boycott by DU teachers to continue

Leaders of the Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) yesterday (Friday) said that their work stoppage programme will continue until the government takes effective steps for eliminating campus terrorism, reports UNB.

They said that they went to class boycott since November 2 to press home their demand and also to mobilise the people against terrorism.

Addressing a press conference yesterday evening at the university club DUTA leaders said that the examinations were held smoothly despite their strike.

A written statement was read

out by its general secretary Prof. Shahadat Ali said the issue of terrorism could easily be overcome if the government, major political parties and the university authorities sincerely wish it.

Campus terrorism is deep-rooted, said DUTA president Prof. Anwarullah Choudhury and suspected heinous machinations by the vested coterie for the present state of affairs.

We are very much eager to take classes, but who will take the responsibility, if any fresh violence occurs, he said.

Education and Home Ministers recently requested us to take

classes and also assured during table talks, but they did not publicly say this, DUTA General Secretary maintained.

The teachers called upon the government to arrest the armed hoodlums and also urged all concerned to build up social resistance against terrorism to save the future generation.

The DUTA will hold meeting on December 2.

Meanwhile, BSS adds: Dhaka University Teachers Association yesterday called upon all quarters to organise a social movement to free the educational arena from terrorism.

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