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DU authorities' statement motivated: BNP

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Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) has rebuffed the statement of Dhaka University authorities which appeared in Tuesday's newspaper and said the statement was motivated and biased.

Strongly protesting the contents of the statement, a BNP press release yesterday said that the DU authorities issued it with the motive of shifting the responsibility of their mismanagement and favouritism and hooliganism on the campus onto the shoulder of BNP and its leader Begum Khaleda Zia and thereby tarnishing the image of the party and its leader.

The BNP said the responsibility of maintaining law and order on the campus rested with the university authorities and the government. Because of a number of reasons, the present Vice-Chancellor of DU had become a controversial figure and his position has become vulnerable, it said adding to cover up his failure, inefficiency and malpractices he had called upon the BNP leader to interfere in the campus affair. By doing so, he had belittled the status of the post of vice-chancellor, tarnished the image of the university and worked against the university's autonomy, the

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BNP said.

The BNP press release questioned how gunbattle took place on the campus and arms found entry into the campus when hundreds of policemen were on duty there.

The BNP said it was the responsibility of the vice-chancellor to maintain a healthy academic atmosphere on the campus. Failure to discharge this responsibility and passing the blame for failure onto others would not be accepted by the people, it said.

The BNP press release further said that by issuing a statement against a political party and its leader the DU Vice-Chancellor had proved that he was not a neutral person and the statement was a part of the long-term conspiracy of those in power to destroy education in the country.