

out DUCSU election there is crisis of leaders and workers. DUCSU election and election in different halls and departments would to a considerable extent minimise many present problems of DU and would infuse fresh vigour in the university. This would also ensure peace and progress in the academic life of the university. Absence of DUCSU leadership is now felt by all concerned at the university and even more seriously felt by the democracy-loving people of the nation.

### DU TEACHERS' POLITICS AND GROUPING

When Prof Aminul was asked to comment on DU's teachers' grouping and politics, he cautiously stated, 'I would not go for a swift generalisation. Part politics, among teachers, is in itself a sound exercise and its underlying idea is to inspire a spirit of healthy competition among fellow-teachers.

This, he said, instead of hempering the academic activities, should ideally strengthen the spirit of academic competition among the researchers and teachers. If there is any picture to the contrary, it is to be looked upon as an exception, not a rule, a deviation from the norm.

Dr. Islam philosophically maintained, 'politics, when it is sound, is always welcome be it teachers' politics or students' politics or politicians. The question is not of politics or no politics—it is the question of good pragmatic politics or be politics.'

He supported his arguments by saying, 'how can we forget the political teachings of our old Master Aristotle who long ago said, man is a political animal. I would amend it and say that man is not only a political animal but also be a morally sound political man—man who while doing politics would keep the ideas of moral

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## DU programmes for Dec 14 & 16

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The Dhaka University at a meeting held on Saturday chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the Shaheed Intellectuals Day and the Victory Day on December 14 and 16 respectively.

The meeting under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan was attended by the deans, provosts, house tutors, chairmen, directors, office heads, proctors and representatives of different associations including the teachers association.

The programmes includes; offering fatcha and laying wreaths at the mazar of shaheed teachers, students and employees of the university adjacent to the university central mosque mass graves of Jagannath Hall area and Shaheed Intellectuals' Memorial at Mirpur. Besides a discussion meeting in memory of the shaheed intellectuals will also be held at the IBA auditorium on December 14 at 11 am. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan will preside over the meeting.

On December 16 the national flag will be hoisted atop different university buildings at sunrise. On that day the teachers, students' and employees of the university will start for Savar from the Aparajeya Bangla premises at 9 am in order to lay wreaths at the National Memorial. Besides, special munajat will be offered for the shaheeds and for the progress and prosperity of the country at the Masjidul Jamia after Jumma prayer.