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Involvement of teachers in violence

DU Syndicate demands probe

Staff Reporter

The Dhaka University Syndicate has demanded a high-level enquiry into the reported involvement of some teachers of the university in the campus violence.

The demand was made at an emergency meeting of the Syndicate yesterday with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan in the chair.

It was reported in a section of the press, quoting police sources, that some teachers used Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leader Golam Abhi now arrested to serve their interests.

Asserting that involvement of university teachers in violence was very harmful for the institution, the Syndicate meeting demanded that the

persons involved, if there was any, be identified immediately.

Meanwhile, speaking at a function yesterday, Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan urged the authorities concerned

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to take legal action against any teacher and member of the staff of the university, if found involved in campus violence.

He was speaking as chief guest at an orientation programme for the freshers of Mass Communication and Journalism and History departments at the Teacher-Student centre.

How the sanctity of the university is marred if policemen are in action to maintain peace on the campus? Prof. Mannan posed the question to those who opposed police presence during gun-battle there which also caused deaths.

The Vice-Chancellor called upon all concerned including the teachers, students, guardians and politicians to come forward to keep up the image and tradition of the highest seat of learning in the country.