

DUTA demands removal of Biswas as Chancellor

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Teachers of the Dhaka University yesterday (Tuesday) demanded the removal of President Abdur Rahman Biswas from the Chancellor's post for his "controversial role in the country's war of independence".

The teachers grouped in Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) urged upon the government to implement the March 26 verdict of the People's Court which found Golam Azam guilty of war crimes and sentenced him to death.

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At an emergency meeting held on the day the DUTA condemned the warrants of arrest issued against 24 persons involved in the public trial of Golam Azam and demanded their immediate withdrawal. The teachers will bring out a silent procession to press for the demand, the meeting decided.

The teachers association cautioned all concerned against the conspiracies hatched by certain quarters to rehabilitate the anti-liberation forces in the society and said this would give rise to unrest across the country.

The emergency meeting expressed anguish over the campaign launched by a quarter against eminent personalities in the name of "eliminating the collaborators of India" and called upon the government to take the "evil doers to task".

The meeting called for identifying the terrorists in the university campus and demanded their immediate arrest without any fear or favour. It condemned the recent acts of terrorism in the Dhaka University and urged the government to take stern action against the trouble makers.

The meeting expressed its indignation over the government inaction and regretted that the terrorists taking that opportunity were operating in a free-wheeling way.