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96 DU teachers condemn police action during student strike

By DU Correspondent
Ninety-six teachers of
Dhaka University condemned
the police action and Chhatra
League attack on the activists of
some student organisations
during the strike at the university on Wednesday and Thursday.

In a statement yesterday, the teachers said some student organisations had called the strike at the educational institutions across the country as part of their systematic movement and it was a peaceful programme in student politics.

But armed terrorists attacked on their programme provoked by the DU authorities, they said.

"The DU authorities should have taken necessary steps rather than taking the decision to hold examinations defying the strike which further complicated the situation," the statement said.

The teachers alleged that the armed terrorists of the ruling party attacked on student processions by rising their "firearms" in front of police and the authorities. "They did not even hesitate to attack female students."

They urged the university authorities to take necessary steps to ensure a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

The signatories included Prof. Wakil Ahmed, Prof Mahmud-ul-Amin, Prof Kamrul Ahsan Chowdhury, Prof. M Asaduzzaman, Prof SMA Fayez, Prof Anwar Hasan, Prof AFM Yusuf Haider and Prof Ershadul Bari.