

368

তারিখ ... FEB. 24. 1999 ...  
পৃষ্ঠা : ২ ... কলাম : ১ .....

## DU Teachers' clarification and our reply

President and General Secretary of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) in a clarification yesterday said that the statement they issued the day before was printed in The Daily Star in a way that "created some confusion."

In their statement they called for the resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner.

DUTA President Yusuf Haidar and General Secretary Ferdous Hossain yesterday said that the statement issued on "confrontational political situation" did not reflect the views of DUTA and that they issued it in their personal capacities.

### Our Reply

The Daily Star published the statement signed by both DUTA president and general secretary. While issuing the statement, the DUTA leaders used the letterhead of the association and affixed their designations.

It is the usual custom that when any top executive of any organisation or association issues statements using the organisation's letterhead, it is assumed that they speak on behalf of the organisation.

We feel that in this particular case, these two DUTA executives misused their official position while issuing a statement using the association's letterhead and created the confusion themselves.