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## Legal action against 102 DU defaulting teachers underway

Dhaka University authorities are considering taking legal actions against over 100 teachers living abroad as they neither re-joined their jobs nor paid back their salaries to the university as per its rules, reports UNB.

According to the university rules, if a teacher who goes on a four-year study leave and fails to return as per the schedule is bound to pay back his or her salary to be received during the leave.

Since the country's liberation, a total of 110 such teachers were either sacked or they themselves resigned, while only eight of them paid their salaries back according to the university rules.

The DU teachers who go abroad for pursuing their higher studies for maximum four years get their salaries and other allowances from the university as usual.

The eight teachers paid back Tk 16,13,907 while 102 others of different departments and institutes

are supposed to pay back Tk 1,78,86,521.

DU Treasurer Prof Syed Abul Kalam Azad said legal actions would be taken against these defaulting teachers.

Sources said the university authorities on Wednesday held a meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof SMA Faiz in the chair and discussed possible actions against the defaulting teachers.

The meeting was learned to have decided to send letters to the concerned departments and institutes to trace the defaulting teachers to contact them in this regard.

There is a plan to complete the task of sending letters to the defaulters within the next 15 days.

The DU authorities are also considering contacting Bangladesh missions abroad to trace the defaulters.

Besides, a list of the teachers will be posted on the university website.