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## BCL calls strike DUTA's work abstention today

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The Dhaka University teachers' led by DUTA wore black badges on Saturday demanding release of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina and protesting harassment of BNP Chairperson Begum Khatêda Zia by the interim government.

They also plan to observe a half-day work abstention today (Sunday) on the same issue.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student front of Awami League, called a strike in all educational institutions of the country today (Sunday) in protest against the arrest of AL Chief Sheikh Hasina.

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## DUTA

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BCL President Mahmud Hasan Ripon and Acting General Secretary Shahinur Rahman Tutul in a statement demanded immediate release of the Awami League President.

General Secretary of DUTA Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain said that teachers and students of Dhaka University jointly went for work abstention programme on many historic occasions in the past. "This time too Dhaka University won't hesitate to fight for restoration of democracy in the country," he maintained.

The members of DUTA also demanded resignation of Law Advisor Barrister Mainul Hossain for what they said his biased activities.

Dean of Social Science Faculty Prof. Harun-Ur-Rashid said that "We wore black badges irrespective of partisan affiliation." He expressed the hope that the government would take immediate decision regarding the release of Sheikh Hasina.

"The government has compelled us to go for such protest programme," he pointed out.

He also demanded the implementation of verdict in the Bangabandhu murder case saying "we welcomed the commitment of the Army Chief General Moeen U Ahmed." When it will be done, then credit will go to Army Chief for his commitment that there would be special place for Bangabandhu in the history of Bangladesh.