

DISAPPEARANCE OF MUBASHAR

DU teachers, students issue ultimatum

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DHAKA University mass communication and journalism department teachers and students on Sunday issued a 72-hour ultimatum to the government to trace out anti-extremism analyst Mubashar Hasan Caesar, a North South University assistant professor of political science.

Mubashar disappeared after emerging from a meeting at the UNDP country office in Dhaka's Agargaon on November 7.

They came up with the demand at a human chain
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formed by the department at the altar of Aparajeya Bangla on the campus.

Tamanna Tasnim, a sister of Mubashar, at the human chain, urged the prime minister for his safe return to the family.

She called on the media to refrain from spreading misleading information about Mubashar.

Seeking prime ministers' intervention, journalism teacher Rubayet Ferdous threatened to wage a tough movement if Mubashar is not traced within 72 hours.

Journalism teacher Gitiara Nasreen said if Mubashar had been guilty of any crime, the authorities should prosecute him but if not, then he should be returned to his family safely.

Mofizur Rahman, chairman of the department, said the issue of forced disappearance is a serious matter for the state and the responsibility also goes onto the shoulder of state for returning the person.