

DU students seek justice over scuffle with teachers

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DHAKA University students on Wednesday went on demonstrations demanding that the teachers, who had recently battered a group of students, should be brought to justice and the university authorities should hold the students' union election without delay.

A group of teachers, backed by ruling Awami League, on Saturday beat up students, who took position in front of the university's senate building protesting at holding senate session without students' representatives.

The session was meant to hold a formal session to re-elect present vice-chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique in an uncontested election.

Students formed a human chain and held a rally at the foot of Aparajeya Bangla on the campus.

O-al-Mahadi, convener of a platform demanding election of Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) and a master's stu-

dent of mass communication and journalism department, said assistant proctor Rabiul Islam, who had reportedly lead the attack on students, should be terminated.

Giving emphasise on DUCSU election, he said it was quite impossible to ensure democracy without regular functioning of the union.

Speakers said the investigation body, formed by the university authorities, should include students' representatives to ensure unbiased investigation.

Nasir Abdullah, a third year student of marketing department, said senate session were being held without any representation of students fro last 27 years.

He also said that the demand was logical but some teachers shamelessly attacked the demonstrators without any provocation.

They also announced to hold a discussion with the existing students bodies, vice-chancellor and journalists on August 10