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DUTA demands withdrawal of steps against 10 teachers

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The Dhaka University Teachers' Association has demanded the withdrawal of disciplinary measures taken by the university syndicate against 10 teachers,

alleging that the actions violate the university's laws and principles of due process.

The association also urged the university administration to restore an environment conducive to education by ensuring a disciplined, merit-based academic atmosphere and a safe campus.

In a statement signed by DUTA president prof Mohammad Nizamul Hoque Bhuiyan and general secretary prof Zeenat Huda on Thursday, the association strongly protested the syndicate decisions to permanently dismiss one teacher and relieve six others of their academic and administrative responsibilities.

According to the statement, Dhaka University is an autonomous institution governed by the Dhaka University Order, 1973, not by directives from the state.

Under the law, no teacher, officer or employee can be punished before allegations against them are fully established through an inquiry committee and a tribunal, it said.

The association noted that three other teachers had similarly been suspended at the syndicate meeting on June 22. It alleged that none of the teachers was given the opportunity to defend themselves.

On July 28, the Dhaka University syndicate has recommended the permanent expulsion of professor Sadeka Halim of the department of sociology over multiple allegations, including allegedly taking a stand against students during the July mass uprising.

The syndicate, the university's highest policymaking body, also decided to relieve or suspend six other teachers on various charges.

They are professor Md Abdul Muhit of the department of clinical pharmacy and pharmacology, professor Abu Sara Shamsur Rouf of the department of pharmaceutical technology, professor Mohammad Bahauddin of the department of Persian language and literature, professor Rafiq Shahriar of the department of peace and conflict studies, professor Afroza Shelly of the department of nuclear engineering, and professor Dr Md Shafiqul Islam.

The syndicate also formed a committee, headed by pro-VC (Education) prof Abdus Salam, to review alleged irregularities in faculty recruitment between January 1, 2009 and June 2024 and examine the transparency of the recruitment process.

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