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Reply to Joint Action Call

Professor Sajal Kumar Bhattacharya, Department of English of the University met me along with his associates in my chamber at Kazi Nazrul University on May 4, 2023 and submitted the following memorandum.

'In view of the prevailing situation in the university and after elaborate discussion, it has been unanimously decided that all stakeholders of KNU are issuing a joint action call for complete non-cooperation with immediate effect. This action programme is taken to stress on our collective demand for the immediate resignation of the current interim Vice Chancellor Prof. Sadhan Chakraborti. Stakeholders will review the situation after 7 days, and decide on the future course of action.'

I was surprised to find names of many Faculty Members in the list, enclosed with the memorandum, whom I know to be extremely sincere and successful in teaching and research. Then I talked to them and came to know that they were forced to be included in the list.

Professor Sajal Kumar Bhattacharya and his associates have been trying to maintain a reign of terror in the University and thereby to have control over the University affairs. But if such an atmosphere persists in the University then all sincere teachers and researchers will try to leave this University and good students will not get admitted to the University in future, which is sufficient for destroying Kazi Nazrul University, one of the fastest growing universities in West Bengal as well as in the country.

Under such circumstances I advise Professor Sajal Kumar Bhattacharya and his associates to immediately stop their endeavour of maintaining a reign of terror in the University.

They have said in the memorandum that they have taken resort to 'complete non-cooperation'. I remind them of the fact that Faculty Members are paid for providing service to the students so far as Teaching, Research and other related activities are concerned. The University Authorities will take stern action against those Faculty Members found to non-cooperate in providing teaching and other services in the best interest of the students. They are free to resign from the respective posts they are holding if they fail to discharge their duties, but they do not have any right to vitiate the academic atmosphere of the University.

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