

Withdraw choice based credit system, UGC told

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THE Bharathidasan University Teachers' Association (BUTA) observed the 'Demand Day' by wearing demand badges in support of the movement by All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organisations (AIFUCTO), the apex body of University and College Teachers' Associations. Faculty members from various departments, administrative staff, research scholars and students participated in the meetings conducted at both the campuses of the University here on Thursday and they have sent a letter to the UGC Chairman stressing on their demands.

The demands include withdrawal of 3rd Amendment of Regulations-2010, roll back of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Central Universities Bill 2013, and stop budget cut commercialisation of Higher Education, were discussed and need to fulfil the same were emphasised in the meeting.

Speaking at the occasion, M Thavamani, president, BUTA, elaborated issues in the already existing sixth Pay Commission and the implementation of seventh Pay Commission recommendations for University and college teachers, such as the delay in constituting the pay review committee by the UGC.

K Jayaraman, Secretary, BUTA, insisted that the teachers' associations must be consulted during the process of framing education policies, particularly New Education Policy. N Prasanna, vice-president, BUTA, brought to light the problems in the CBCS pattern of education.