

CONTROVERSIAL APPOINTMENT 546 RU staffs demand job confirmation

Five hundred and forty-six employees of Rajshahi University (RU), whose appointments have been mired in controversy, laid siege to the vice-chancellor's residence yesterday demanding confirmation of their jobs.

They staged the demonstration in the wake of a High Court order staying the procedures of recruitment of 573 employees until October 15. The court also asked the university authorities to show cause as to why the process would not be declared illegal.

VC Prof Altaf Hossain, however, assured them that the process of appointment would continue as per the advertisement published in the newspaper, source said.

Later, the employees met appointment committee chairman and RU Pro-VC Prof Mamunul Keramat who also assured them that the process would

continue.

When contacted, RU Registrar Abdus Salam told reporters that the yet to receive the copies of the HC or

Farman Ali, joint convener of Employees Oikya Parishad, said would launch a tougher agita including indefinite strike, if the authorities fail to confirm their appointments.