

# RU vacation extended again 'to complete illegal recruitment'

'Progressive' teachers to start agitation today for VC's resignation

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Rajshahi University authorities extended the Eid vacation for the second time yesterday.

The university was scheduled to reopen today. It will now reopen on November 4.

The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the university Syndicate, held at the Vice Chancellor's office with VC Prof Altaf Hossain in the chair, campus sources said.

However forms for first year

admission were not submitted, accepted by the RU office during the vacation. Admission test will begin on December 4, the sources said.

The university authorities did not mention any reason behind the extension but campus sources

complete the process of recruitment of around 50 teachers over 600 officials and employees during the vacation so that section of teachers and students can protest and foil the move.

The fresh extension of vacation was protested by pro-Aw League teachers grouped under banner of Progressive Teachers Society (PTS). Sources in PYS yesterday they will begin agitation today with a three-hour sit-in front of Senate building for removal of the VC and cancellation of 'mass recruitment'. The agitation will continue till the VC's resignation, they said.

All the 15 residential halls of the university will remain open during the vacation. The authorities took the decision ignoring suggestions of some Syndicate members, sources said, adding, this will keep the dormitories under 'occupation'.

Talking to newsmen, Registrar Prof Abdus Salam did not explain the reason behind extension of vacation. He said political unrest in the country is conducive for reopening of