

VC skips Sust as teachers stage sit-in

Students form human chain in Dhaka today

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Vice Chancellor of Sylhet University of Science and Technology (Sust) could not attend office yesterday due to day-long agitation by a section of teachers in front of the registrar building demanding his withdrawal for alleged corruption and irregularities.

The teachers aligned with opposition political parties staged the sit-in from 8 am. They also held a rally demanding immediate steps by the government for appointment of another VC from among them to restore normal academic atmosphere on the campus.

The rally was presided over by Dr Akhtarul Islam, former president of Sust Teachers Association.

Speakers at the rally said they will not work under VC Mosleh Uddin Ahmed any more because of his alleged misdeeds. His misdeeds

have isolated him from all quarters, they said.

They said they will continue agitation till a new VC is appointed. A fresh agitation programme will be announced today, they said.

Meanwhile, students of the university will form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka today and hold a press conference there. The students reached the capital by train last night.

The programme was announced during a token hunger strike at Sylhet Central Sha Minar on September 9 to pressurise the government to resume classes and trial the killers of fellow student Mosha Hossain Shamim, who died in police firing on the campus on May 14.

Sources said the students will announce a fresh agitation programme at the press conference.