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JU Senate session today

Teachers resent exclusion of VC panel polls agenda

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SAVAR, June 28:—A large number of teachers of the Jahangirnagar University expressed great resentment to hold the annual senate session on Sunday (June 29) without the agenda of VC-panel election.

As per the General Clause Act 1897, which is contrary to the University Act 1973, the then Chancellor of the University has appointed Prof Jasimuddin Ahmad on November 12, 2001 as

Vice-Chancellor replacing Prof Abdul Bayes, an elected Vice-Chancellor. He was appointed for 4 years or until a VC is elected. In this respect, it may be mentioned here that, the University Act 1973 requires VC panel elected within 45 days. But even after one and a half years the administration did not give the VC panel election.

"The VC is tarnishing the image of the government by not giving the VC panel election," said Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman.

Even the Vice-Chancellor promised on several occasions in the face of teachers movement to hold the election.

Sources said, that a large number of teachers walked out of the senate session last year demanding VC panel election and this year also, the Senate members is likely to walk out of the senate session for the same reason.

Prof Imamuddin said "VC panel election will be held if the government wants."

Meanwhile, 25 posts of registered graduates to the JU Senate,

the largest law-making body of the university, have been lying vacant since April 24, 2000.

Though the registered graduate election, could not be held even after three years, the authorities could not take initiative to solve the legal complications about the election.

Sources said that the teachers will launch movement again to press home their demand of VC panel election.