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RUTA divided

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RAJSHAHI, May 12:—The Rajshahi University Teachers Association (RUTA) has been divided into two groups today.

The pro-Jamaat-e-Islami and a faction of Bangladesh Nationalist Party teachers in a meeting held at the Science Building of the university have decided to float a new group of RUTA resigning from the present one.

Presided over by Prof SQG Mahtabwally the meeting was attended by 43 RU teachers.

The meeting decided to start collecting members for the new association from tomorrow.

Sources said that the decision was taken for two reasons which includes what they said, the present RUTA was taking decision against the interest of the teachers and convening meetings avoiding rules and procedures.

Meanwhile, the campus situation of the university remained static for the 17th consecutive day today. Only official works were done in the administrative building with poor attendance of employees. While the university branch of Agrani Bank and post office remained closed.