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## DU Marketing Dept Chairman withdraws resignation

Dr. Kazi Shariful Alam, Chairman of the Marketing Department of Dhaka University, has withdrawn his resignation on Tuesday following a discussion with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury, a University Press release said in Dhaka on Tuesday night, reports BSS.

It was reported in a section of the press that, Dr. Alam resigned from his post in protest against the appointment of two lecturers in his department.

The university authorities in a statement on Tuesday expressed their concern over the news item and termed the report on the appointment of the lecturers as 'baseless and confusing'.

The statement said that a three-member probe body was formed on October 6, 1996, by the University Syndicate headed by the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed to investigate into the objection against the appointment of Samir Kumar Shil and Rafiqul Islam as lecturers in the department raised by the departmental C and D Committee. But as the probe body could not complete its investigations a new five-member probe body headed by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Azad Chowdhury was constituted by the Syndicate on March 2.

The authorities said, the probe body after detailed investigation did not find the objection justified and Mr. Shil and Mr. Islam were appointed as lecturers by the Syndicate on Monday.