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New appointment soon: DU VC

Provost of Fazilatunnesa Hall resigns

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Students of Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib Hall, a female dormitory of Dhaka University demanded immediate removal of both the hall provost and the acting provost.

The agitated female students of the hall kept 12 house tutors confined to their dorm overnight and till Monday noon to press home their 13-point demands, which include resignation of the provost.

Vice-Chancellor SMA Faiz visited the hall Monday noon and freed the lady teachers after pacifying the residents of Begum

Fazilatunnesa Mujib Hall with the assurance that the provost had already resigned.

The VC also said that he would appoint a new provost within seven days. He also assured that there would not be any acting provost.

One of the house tutors, Dr Gulshan Ara, will act as chief of the house tutors. Getting the assurances from the VC, the students let their house tutors, one of them acting provost, go after over 12 hours of internment.

However, the students threat-

ened that they would go for "tougher movement" if their demands were not met within the timeframe.

Later at a Press conference, the students demanded immediate removal of both the hall provost and the acting provost as they "failed" to perform their duties. "We do not want to see in any post of the hall those who are not concerned about our demands.

"We declare them persona non grata in our hall premises," a

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number of the agitated students told the Press conference.

They also urged the authorities to fulfil their 13-point demands for which they have been fighting for long four years. The students alleged the hall provost, Prof. Nasrin Ahmad, has not stayed for four years in her allocated Provost Bungalow and did not attend the hall office.

In her absence, Prof. Shamima Nasrin Ahmed has been performing duties as acting provost. "But she is least bothered about her duty and always misbehaved with us and always attacked us personally," the journalists were told by the demonstrators.