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## DU sex abuse report to be submitted Jan 12

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The probe committee report on alleged sexual harassment of a female student by a teacher of International Relations (IR) department of Dhaka University will be submitted before the Syndicate on January 12.

The DU Paribesh Parishad was informed of this at a meeting yesterday with Vice-Chancellor Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

Different student organisations reached a consensus at the meeting on solving the current crisis concerning the sex scandal on the campus.

The meeting also discussed a six-point demand placed by 'Students-- Protesting Sexual Harassment' (SPSH) and Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF) and a four-point demand by Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO).

It stressed the need for a code of conduct to prevent sexual harassment at DU and a cell to receive complaints regarding sexual offences.

The DU authorities will place logical demands of the student bodies before the Senate and the Syndicate, a meeting source said.

Meanwhile, the left-leaning GCO and BCF brought out separate processions on the campus yesterday demanding immediate publication of the probe committee report.

The committee was formed on December 1 to investigate the allegation of a female student of Public Administration department on November 30 that Prof. Shahiduzzaman of IR sexually harassed her in his room on November 29.

The ruling party-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League and pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal urged the authorities to modify the existing proctorial rules for a education-friendly campus.

The meeting was attended by provosts, proctor, assistant proctors apart from the student bodies.