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# Formulate policy to stop sexual harassment: PCJ

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Pragatisheel Chhatra Jote (PCJ), an alliance of left-leaning student organisations, yesterday urged the authorities concerned to formulate a policy to stop sexual harassment in the educational institutions across the country.

In a statement, the PCJ also demanded removal of the teacher of Jahangirnagar University (JU) who allegedly sexually assaulted a number of students, says a press release.

PCJ leaders said though sexual harassment has been going on at different public universities, the authorities are yet to take any punitive action in this regard.

JU students have been struggling against sexual harassment for the last 12 years, but there is no sign of meeting their demands by the authorities.

The leaders demanded immediate formulation of a policy against sexual harassment and steps to

the university.

A protest rally will be held at 12:00pm in front of Madhu's Canteen on the Dhaka University campus today to realise the demand.