

Bogra teacher suspended for 'demeaning religion'

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A schoolteacher at Sherpur upazila in Bogra was suspended yesterday afternoon on the allegation of demeaning religion.

The allegation, however, could not yet be verified.

This newspaper also has failed to contact the suspended schoolteacher and decided not to disclose his identity.

The managing committee of Kalyani High School suspended him based on the allegation raised by some locals and formed a three-member probe body.

According to school and police sources, it was alleged that the teacher "liked a derogatory comment on Islam" on Facebook.

Contacted, UNO Sarwar Jahan said whether the Facebook profile indeed belongs to the suspended teacher will be proved after examinations by IT specialists.

The headmaster, Sudev Kumar Paul, said after the allegation was raised by the locals, he informed the matter to the managing committee.

The committee called an urgent meeting and decided to suspend the teacher, who was absent in the school yesterday.

The probe body formed by the school committee will have to submit its report within seven days.