

// DU expels 16 students on various charges

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DHAKA University authorities expelled 16 of its students for life on various charges, including affiliation with the banned militant outfit, Hizb ut-Tahrir.

At least six were kicked out for their militancy link.

The decision was made at a syndicate meeting on Sunday night with the Vice-Chancellor Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique in the chair.

Six other students were eliminated for taking part in proxy tests and adopting unfair means in the admission tests, said DU Proctor A M Amzad.

Two students were expelled for assaulting a female student at Teachers-Students Centre area and for vandalising the office of the provost of Amar Ekushey Hall centering the female assault, DU proctor added.

Rajib Baroi, library secretary of Jagannath hall unit BCL and a third-year student of Pali and Buddhist Studies, was also removed for robbing a youth after threatening to rape his female friend.

Proctor Amzad said the DU expelled all of them as allegations were meticulously proved by the investigation committee.

The syndicate also suspended Ashraduzzaman, an assistant professor of German language department under the Institute of Modern Language for working at German embassy, illegally.

The syndicate also withheld salary increment of a teacher of the department of Persian language and literature for three years for having an unethical relationship with a student, a syndicate member told New Age.

Expelled Hizb ut-Tahrir activists were identified as Master's student Abdul Matin of IER, MBA students of management department Nur-e Alam, Mohamamd Shihab Uddin and Saydee Hasan Sajib, accounting department MBA student, Tariqul Islam, other accounting department students Naki Farhan and Alamgir Hossen, according to the proctor office.

The students who were expelled for admission test forgery were identified as DU IIT 1st year student Farhad Uddin, DU physics department 3rd year student, SM Imrul Kayes Shuvo, fine arts faculty Master's student Din Mohammad Shoyel, marketing department 3rd year student, Mehedi Hasan Sumon, pharmacy dept 1st year student Rasel Shohorab and mass communication and journalism department 1st year student, Ali Hossen Joni.