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Rajshahi University teachers place 5 demands

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A faction of teachers of Rajshahi University Progressive Teachers' Society in a statement on Monday raised a four-point demand including bringing people involved in recruitment scams under justice after investigation.

Their other demands include relieving pro-vice chancellor Professor Choudhury M Zakaria from all kind of recruitment and financial committees and projects of the university, ensuring justice against the violation of the human rights of the job seekers by the university administration, and finding out all kind irregularities and corruption in the ongoing projects of the university.

The statement signed by fourteen teachers of the university said that in an earlier statement on October 3, they demanded resignation of vice chancellor Professor M Abdus Sobhan for chanting 'Jai Hind' in a programme and pro-vice-chancellor Professor Choudhury M Zakaria for his involvement in corruption in recruitment of a teacher.

'Recently a statement signed by the society's convener Professor M Mozibur Rahman, loyal to the university's vice chancellor, has drawn our attention where Professor M Mozibur Rahman termed our statement of 58 progressive society teachers as unprovoked', the statement read.

'It is clear that Professor M Mozibur Rahman took the side of the current administration only to endorse their wrongdoing. We strongly protested against that move and demanded a fair investigation into the allegations', the statement also read.

The teachers started demonstration on October 3 two days after an audio clip went viral in social media where Choudhury M Zakaria was heard to ask the wife of a job seeker how much money they were ready to pay for the job.

Professor Zakaria at the press conference on Thursday claimed that he was not involved in corruption. He rather blamed law department chairman Abdul Hannan for taking the bribe.

Abdul Hannan denied his involvement at another press conference on Tuesday.



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