

JU students slam hall vacancy notice

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JAHANGIRNAGAR University students protest the university authorities' call to vacate the dormitories for fourteen days during the 41-day long vacation which starts today.

On May 29, JU authorities issued a press release signed by JU deputy registrar (administration) Rahima Kaniz on this issue.

'On the occasion of summer, Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr, all the dorms will remain closed from July 1-14, while the classes will resume on July 17,' the release said.

Terming the decision as 'autocratic', Shafiqul Islam, a third year student of journalism and media studies department said, 'It will hamper our academic activities as our final exam starts this month and will continue to July.'

'Sanatan Bidharty Sangsad' president Robin Karmakar said, 'The hall vacancy will bring immense sufferings to the students who have to stay at the hall due to unavoidable circumstance.'

Dipanjan Sidhanta Kajol, president of JU unit Chhatra union, 'We will meet the VC and request him to cancel the decision.'

Contacted, the university registrar Abu Bakr said, 'The decision was taken at a syndicate meeting to conduct renovation works during the vacation.'