

RU PROFESSOR KILLING Teachers vent dissatisfaction over probe

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TEACHERS and students of Rajshahi University English department continued their demonstration on the campus on Saturday, the 50th day of the murder of Professor Rezaul Karim Siddiquee, demanding justice into the killing.

They also declared that they would continue their demonstration on every Saturday until the 'perpetrators' were brought to book.

On the 50th day, over five hundred teachers and students of the department brought out protest procession on campus which ended at a

brief rally at Mukul Mancha, a makeshift platform set up after the nickname of the slain professor of the department.

Addressing the rally, Professor Maswood Akhter, chair of the department, said almost more than one and a half months had passed since the killing but police were yet to unveil the mystery behind the killing.

"Their 'little' progress into investigation has caused more depression among us than hope. And now we are afraid and has been passing days in fear," he also said.

"We cannot go back to our normal life. The recent kill-

ings have added to our feeling of insecurity. I do not stay at the department after evening because of fear," he added.

On April 23, AFM Rezaul Karim Siddiquee, 58, was hacked to dead near his house while he was awaiting the university transport at Battola intersection.

Following the incident Rezaul Karim Siddiquee's son Riasat Emtiaj Sourav filed a case with Boalia police on that day and a day after the case was transferred to detective branch.

Police so far arrested nine people in connection with the murder.