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JU VC panel election sought

Anti-VC Senate members hold 'token senate session'

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The anti-vice chancellor Senate members of Jahangirnagar University demanded VC panel election at a “token senate session” on the campus yesterday.

Under the banner of “Bangabandhur Adarsha o Progotishil Shikkhak Samaj”, the token meeting was held in front of the university's old administrative building.

As part of the ongoing protest, the teachers alleged that JU Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam violated the university act-1973 and was running the university functions in an “undemocratic” way.

Chaired by “token VC” Prof Bodiar Rahman of the biochemistry and molecular biology department, over 35 senate members of the university took part in the meeting.

They said they were staging the “token session” as Farzana did not hold any senate meeting although they submitted a letter to the VC signed by around 45 senate members for doing so around two months ago.

According to the university senate act, an emergency senate meeting has to be held within 21 days of submission of a memorandum to the VC, the protesters said.