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## Protest against JU VC continues

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Farzana Islam

A faction of teachers and students of Jahangirnagar University who were demanding removal of vice-chancellor Farzana Islam went out on demonstrations on the campus while their rival group also rallied protesting against the deterrence of development activities in the name of movement.

The anti-vice-chancellor platform Jahangirnagar Against Corruption resumed their demonstrations on Tuesday after the Durga Puja holidays and on Wednesday brought out a procession from the social science building demanding immediate removal of the vice-chancellor.

Addressing the rally, philosophy department professor Raihan Rayine, also spokespersons of the platform, said, the vice-chancellor had no moral right to hold the post and she should resign.

The vice-chancellor was now trying to form a platform in her support alluring teachers and students of giving them illegal benefits, said Anwarullah Bhuiyan, another professor of philosophy.

Another group of teachers and employees under the banner of 'Jahangirnagar Against Injustice and for Development' brought out a silent procession on the campus extending their supports to vice-chancellor Farzana Islam

Over 500 teachers and staff brought out the procession from the university's Central Shaheed Minar around 11:00am. After parading different campus streets, the procession ended in front of the new administrative building held a solidarity rally.

Jahangirnagar University Officers Association president Md Abu Hasan at the rally said, 'On Tuesday, we have created new a platform to support the development work of the university. I urge everyone at the university to join this platform and work together.'

Physics department professor Abdul Mannan said, 'The issues of agitators against development activities and university authorities are not right. These are basically for hindering development works realising their own interests. I urge all not to interrupt the development project.'

Conducted by the spokesman of "Jahangirnagar against injustice and in favor of development" Prof Dr. Mohammad Alamgir Kabir,

Jahangirnagar University Employees Union president Sharif Uddin, Jahangirnagar University Employees Association president Manir Hossen Bhuiyan, Computer Science and Engineering teacher Hanif Ali, fine art department chairman Sharmin Zaman, and Archeology professor Sufi Mustafizur Rahman, among others, spoke at the rally.



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