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Prof Yearul Kabir appointed new JUST VC without search committee recommendation

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The education ministry on Monday appointed Professor Yearul Kabir as the vice-chancellor of Jashore University of Science and Technology.

He was a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at Dhaka University.



Professor Kabir replaces the university's immediate-past vice-chancellor Professor Md Abdul Mazid.

The Secondary and Higher Education Division under the education ministry issued two circulars in this regard on the day.

Meanwhile, the education ministry on April 1 this year reformed the search committee, established by the immediate past interim government in 2025 to make recommendations on appointing vice-chancellors to public universities in the country.

One of the committee members told New Age that the ministry did not take any recommendation from the committee to appoint the new JUST vice-chancellor.

The member also said that the Professor Yearul Kabir was a leader of the White Panel teachers at Dhaka University.

One of the circulars reads that with the approval of the president, who is the chancellor of all universities, and as per the Jashore University of Science and Technology Act 2001, Professor Yearul Kabir has been appointed as the vice-chancellor of the university for four years.

According to the circular, the president and chancellor can cancel this appointment anytime, if necessary.

The Secondary and Higher Education Division also issued another circular on Monday regarding the release of the immediate past vice-chancellor Professor Md Abdul Mazid.

After the July mass uprising in 2024, the then interim government appointed Professor Mazid, of department of pharmaceutical chemistry at Dhaka University, as the university's vice-chancellor in

September that year.

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