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Barishal Univ teachers to start shutdown today for promotion

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The teachers of Barishal University on Sunday declared a complete academic and administrative shutdown again from today for promotion.

They also declared vice-chancellor professor Mohammad Taufiq Alam as unwanted on the campus from today.



Amid the ongoing movement, university proctor (in-charge) and associate professor Rahat Hossain Faisal seeking promotion to the post of professor, resigned on Sunday.

The same day, the university's associate professor Mohammad Tanvir Kaiser submitted an application to the vice-chancellor seeking release from the position of syndicate member.

According to teachers under the banner of Barishal University Teacher's Society, around 60 teachers of the university have been observing work abstention and administrative shutdown since April 21 for promotion.

The teachers alleged that the vice-chancellor had given them assurance on various occasions to meet their demand but did not implement it.

On Sunday afternoon, the Barishal University Teachers' Society issued a press release stating that in the presence of the vice-chancellor, syndicate members, deans at a tripartite meeting on April 30 a promise was made to resolve all ongoing crises in accordance with the existing laws, policies, and practices of the university at the syndicate meeting on May 9.

Following the assurance, the teachers suspended their shutdown and continued to take classes and carry out examination-related activities.

In the press release, the teachers alleged that the vice-chancellor suddenly issued a notice at about 10:00pm on Friday and held an urgent syndicate meeting at 11:00am on Saturday without any agenda.

At the meeting, a decision was taken that teachers would be promoted after formulating the statute.

Without trying to solve the ongoing crises, the teachers alleged, the vice-chancellor imposed his own decision on all.

Following these, the teachers' society in a meeting on Sunday announced a complete academic and administrative shutdown and declared the vice-chancellor as unwanted on the campus from today.

Another decision was also taken at the meeting that the teachers would resign from their administrative positions.

Confirming the matter, associate professor Tanvir Kaiser said that the teachers had been frustrated with the vice-chancellor.

Even after repeated requests the vice-chancellor did not pay heed to their demands, for which he had submitted his resignation from the position of proctor on Sunday, he added.

The university vice-chancellor, professor Mohammad Taufiq Alam, said that it was not possible to give promotion to the teachers without formulating the university statute.

About the resignation of the proctor, the VC said that though he did not receive the resignation letter the proctor confirmed his resignation to him verbally.

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