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## RU teachers observe strike

RAJSHAHI, Oct. 18.—Teachers of Rajshahi University on Monday observed a strike protesting Sunday's police lathi-charge on a mourning procession on the campus and arrest of five student leaders, reports UNB.

No classes were held during the strike on Monday and the teachers also abstained from their duties.

Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) called the strike against the police action which left at least 15 students injured.

The RUTA's decision to observe strike was taken at an emergency meeting on Sunday night. The meeting also condemned the police action on the procession and demanded immediate release of the student leaders.

On Sunday, the students brought out a procession violating the restriction imposed on all political activities on the campus for an indefinite period, campus sources said.

The procession was brought out to protest the killing of Jubaer Chowdhury Rimu, allegedly by Islami

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Chhatra Shibir activists. Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof. Anisur Rahman told UNB on Sunday that police was forced to take action against the students to enforce the restriction on political activities and keep the campus situation under control.

The restriction was imposed on all sorts of political activities, including rallies, meetings and processions, the VC said. Action will be taken against anyone trying to ignore it, he added.