

'Sexual abuse' Students call on DU VC

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Students of Dhaka University demonstrating under the banner of 'Students Against Sexual Harassment', on Saturday met Vice-Chancellor Prof A.K. Azad Chowdhury and discussed their movement and the six-point demand.

Leaders of the demonstrating student body while talking to The Bangladesh Observer, said that the VC himself had taken initiatives to meet them.

Prof. Azad told the students that their demands needed the approval of the Senate, Syndicate, Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) and the student organisations. He also said that it was a time consuming process.

But the Vice-Chancellor assured the students that he would inform them of his next step after having discussion with the decision making bodies.

The meeting at the office of the Vice-Chancellor was also attended by some female teachers. They, among others, are Mahmuda Islam, Sadeka Halim, Zerina Rahman Khan, Sonia Nishat Amin and Nasrin Khandaker.

All the participants, at the meeting, emphasised on the relevance of the ongoing movement against the sex-scandal and the demands of the students.

The students proposed the VC for forming a committee comprising teachers and students as a primary step to establish a complaint cell.

The demonstrating students informed The Bangladesh Observer that their movement would continue until their demands were met.