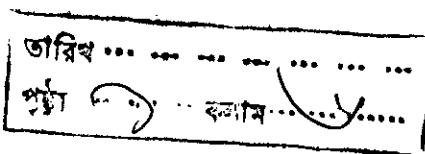


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VC, 2 pro-VCs, Treasurer removed from BSMMU

The Vice-Chancellor, two pro-VCs and Treasurer of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University have been removed in the wake of a turmoil triggered by employees' strike, says UNB.

An official announcement on Friday said Prof MA Hadi, former teacher of Surgery Department of Dhaka Medical College and Chairman of the Standing Recognition Committee of Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council, was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the medical varsity.

Prof Mohammad Tahir, Head of Medicine Department of BSMMU, and Dr Abdul Mannan, Professor of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Department of the university, have been made Pro-Vice-chancellors.

Professor Mobin Khan, Chairman of Hepatology Department of BSMMU, became new Treasurer in the shakeup to the top order of the varsity administration.

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The government handout said President Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, also the Chancellor of BSMMU, appointed the VC under Section 12 of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Act 1998 while the pro-VCs under Section 15 (1) and the Treasurer under Section 16 (1).

Earlier, the President and Chancellor "cancelled the appointments" of BSMMU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mahmud Hasan, pro-Vice-Chancellors Prof Rashid-e-Mahbub and Prof Kazi Mesbahuddin and Treasurer Prof Dr Pran Gopal Dutta.

The Chancellor rescinded their appointments in exercise of powers vested in him under the relevant sections of the university law.

Nursing staff and class-3 and class-4 employees of the medical university at the call of Sarkari Karmachari Samannaya Parishad (SKSP) had gone on a strike a week ago demanding restoration of the hospital's previous status and protesting the death of a nurse owing to wrong treatment.

The SKSP, however, called off the strike on Thursday following a "consensus" between the Ministry of Health and the union on restoration of the hospital's previous status as IPGMR, better known as PG Hospital.

Incidentally, the change came in a row of restructuring of the administrations of different universities of the country, under the new BNP-led coalition government.