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## Faisul Islam Faruqui made RU VC

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RAJSHAHI, Nov 13:—Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University Professor Sayeedur Rahman Khan has been removed on Tuesday.

Professor Dr Faisul Islam Faruqui of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology Department and Dean of Science of RU has been appointed as new VC, an official notification said.

Sources said, President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed who is also the Chancellor of the University removed VC of RU Professor Sayeedur Rahman Khan as per Article 16 of the General Clauses Act, 1897.

The Chancellor appointed the new VC under Article 11 (2) of the University Ordinance 1973.

A notification issued on Tuesday by the Ministry of Education said the VC has been appointed for a four-year term and would discharge his duty till VC panel election or further order.

The President "relieved Professor Khan of the post of VC and asked him to join the Department of Applied Physics and Electronics Department of the same uni-

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University. As Professor said the notification.

The new VC took over charge formally at 3:00 pm today.

Protesting the "removal" orders, pro-VC Professor Wazed Ali, Students Adviser Dr Chowdhury Sarwar Zahan and Administrator of Public Relation office Professor Mahbubur Rahman resigned from their posts.

The outgoing VC Professor Khan in a hurriedly-called Press briefing held at the VC's residential lounge this afternoon said, "The Chancellor can not do that under The General Clauses Act 1897. It's contradictory to 1973 University Ordinance".

"I don't know if it is the practice of democracy or not", wondered the outgoing VC.