

# IU syndicate request to PM to expell Prof for sexual abuse

From IU Correspondent

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, Oct. 26.—The Syndicate of Islamic University (IU) recommended to the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the University recently to expell a teacher of IU permanently for allegedly sexually harassing the female students.

The 170th synicate of IU decided to request the Prime Minister for permanent expulsion of Ashrafur Alam, Assistant Professor of Al-Hadith Department of the university.

Earlier, IU VC Prof Dr. Mustafizur Rahman expelled the teacher provisionally on July 10, following the inquiry report about the sexually harassing female students of the university.

The VC also issues several showcause notices to the teacher for giving satisfactory answer but he failed to reply. The allegations have been proved after investigation.

The VC Prof. Mustafizur Rahman presented the matter in the 170th syndicate meeting. The syndicate sent it to the PM and Chancellor Begum Khaleda Zia for issue of permanent expulsion order.

It may be mentioned here that the VC formed a powerful inquiry committee on January 23 to investigate into the allegation after the publication of news in various national dailies about sexual torture on female students by the accused teacher.

Some female students submitted a written petition to the Education Minister Dr M. Osman Faruk and to the Chairman of their respective department.

About the expulsion, VC Prof Mustafizur Rahman told the newsmen that law will go on its own way.

Ashrafur Alam, the accused teacher informed this reporter that some teachers and some people of the university were hatching conspiracy against him.