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## ASSAULT ON BUET TEACHER Allow penalised BCL leaders' student privileges: HC

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The High Court yesterday directed Buet to allow four students, including two Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders, to avail all privileges, including classes and exams.

The four were penalised for allegedly assaulting Prof Jahangir Alam of civil engineering on April 12 for his "provocative" Facebook post on war criminal Muhammad Kamaruzzaman's execution.

BCL Buet unit President Shuvro Jyoti Tikadar and General Secretary Abu Syed Konok, both of fourth year mechanical engineering, were expelled.

Protik Dutta, a third year electrical and electronics engineering student, was suspended for two semesters while Golam Saqlain Ratul, a third year computer science and engineering student, was expelled from Ahsanullah Hall, their lawyer Sakib Rezwan Kabir told The Daily Star.

He said the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology's (Buet) Board of Residence and Discipline took the decision on April 20 and the Academic Council upheld it on May 2 without mentioning the allegations.

The HC also issued four separate rules upon the authorities concerned of the government and Buet to explain why their decisions should not be declared illegal.

The bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman came up with the orders and rules after hearing four separate writ petitions.

Meanwhile, BCL organised a rally on the campus demanding that the punitive measures against its leaders be withdrawn and that Prof Jahangir be sacked.