

SUST ADMISSION TESTS

VC seeks opponent teachers' help

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Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof Aminul-Haque Bhuiyan yesterday urged teachers who resigned, demanding his removal to assist him in holding the admission process for undergraduate courses after the Durga Puja and Ashura holidays.

Though "Mohan Muktiyuddher Chetona Udbuddho Shikkhak Brindo" on October 10 announced suspending their movement over the demand, its convener, Prof Syed Shamsul Alam, reaffirmed to The Daily Star yesterday that they would not take part in the process. The 10-day holiday begins today and the exams will begin on November 14.

The teachers' forum raised the demand and accused the VC of being involved in corruption, nepotism, and misbehaving with colleagues from April 13. That day a heated altercation between the VC and 19 teachers took place when the latter met him to discuss ways for allocating space in an academic building. After their April 19 ultimatum seeking the removal passed with no change, 35 teachers, including Dr Muhammed Zafar Iqbal, stepped down from 37 administrative posts. The VC refutes the allegations. Prof Aminul made the urge at a dialogue at Sust Press Club.