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# SUST VC seeks govt directive to end campus stalemate

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SHAHJALAL University of Science and Technology vice-chancellor Aminul Haque Bhuiyan sought directive from education minister Nurul Islam Nahid to settle the ongoing stalemate following teachers' movement and to restore usual academic activities on the campus.

He sent a letter in this regard to the education minister on Tuesday afternoon after the pro-Awami League teachers kept him confined in his office for more than 2 hours between 11am and 1-30pm to press home the demand for his resignation, sources in the campus said.

Aminul Haque in his letter mentioned that he kept on his efforts to persuade the

agitating teachers to work unitedly as per the directive given by the education minister on July 24.

He claimed that he had already talked to the convener and joint-conveners of the agitating teachers and visited the residence of the convener.

'I have issued separate letters on July 30 to the teachers, who resigned from their administrative posts, requesting them to re-join to their jobs,' the letter said, adding that the teachers were still creating impediment to the administrative works.

The vice-chancellor alleged that the agitating teachers had issued different kinds of threats to him sitting in his campus office and created resistance to his work after forcing out the employees and of-

ficials from his office.

In conclusion, Aminul Haque sought proper directive from the minister to keep on the academic activities in the campus.

Earlier on Tuesday, the pro-AL teachers issued an ultimatum to the vice-chancellor for his resignation after keeping him confined for more than two hours in his office.

A section of pro-AL teachers under the banner of Muktiyuddher Chetanay Udbuddha Shikkhak Parishad, a forum of the teachers inspired by the spirit of liberation war, started protesting in demand of the VC's withdrawal since April 20.

Thirty five senior teachers had also resigned from 37 administrative posts to

protest against the VC's alleged irregularities, nepotism and misbehaviors with the teachers.

In the face of teachers' movement Aminul Haque was forced to go on 2-month leave on April 23 citing personal ground.

The teachers resumed their movement from June 23 after Aminul Haque returned to the campus and kept him barred from entering his campus office till the Eid vacation.

On July 23, they adjourned the movement of resisting the VC on the campus after a meeting with the education minister. They, however, had claimed that they would continue with their peaceful movement until removal of the vice-chancellor.