

## Rift between CU VC, proctorial body mounting

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CHITTAGONG, Feb 16:—Row between the top management and a faction of its subordinates in Chittagong University has mounted in the recent weeks dislocating the proctorial operation of the university to a large extent.

Informed sources hinted that the row emerged over sharing of executive power and sanctioning of fringe benefits for the people shouldering additional responsibility other than teaching.

Distance between the Vice-Chancellor and proctorial body of the university started growing couple of weeks ago, as the VC had repeatedly been overlooking the proctor's prescription.

It intensified further on February 7 when VC AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury ignored specific complaints against some of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders who allegedly insulted two of the Assistant Proctors.

As a collective move against the audacity of the JCD leaders as well as the top management of the university, entire proctorial body tendered resignation en-masse.

Six members of the proctorial body Professor Mujibur Rahman, Dr. Mohammad Al Amin, Mo-

hammad Jalal Ahmed, Mohammad Jafar Ullah Talukdar and AHM Selim Ullah signed the combined resignation.

The aggrieved faculty members accused the university management of not abiding by the prescriptions of the body and undervaluing their performance both from administrative and financial grounds.

Sources close to the vice chancellor confirmed tendering of the resignation en masse while some members of the proctorial body did not refuse the fact right away when contacted this morning.

Vice Chancellor Professor AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury deliberately abstained from responding media workers.