

## JU teachers announce fresh programmes

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A LARGE section of Jahangirnagar University teachers under the banner of Shikkhak Samaj on Saturday announced a fresh five-day programme demanding removal of Shariff Enamul Kabir as vice-chancellor as he has failed to meet their demand.

The platform's convener

Nasim Akhter Hossain announced the programme at a press conference at the JU Journalists' Association office about 3:30pm.

The programmes included installation of Upacharya Pratyakkhan Mancha, meetings, rallies, and general and hunger strike during April 1-5.

The university authorities, on the other hand, will

today hold a press conference at the Zahir Raihan Auditorium in the university at 11:00am today. The vice-chancellor will talk about the current campus situation at the briefing.

'We will continue with our demonstrations until the vice-chancellor resigns, or is removed,' Aktar Hossain said.

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The Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association president, AA Mamun, said, 'We know why the vice-chancellor is appointing teachers loyal to him. It is an attempt at putting an end to higher education. He has no right to remain the vice-chancellor of the university.'

The movement of the

teachers intensified after the killing of Zubair Ahmed, a fourth-year student of English who died in United Hospital early January 9 after being tortured by Chhatra League activists on the campus on January 8.

The teachers then went ahead with their eight-point demands that included a judicial investigation of

the killing, investigation of the administration's irregularities and patronisation of criminals, investigation of the assault on the teachers' association president by the then proctor Arju Miah, ensuring return of 200 students who were sent out from halls by the administration, an end to illegal recruitment, an end to the plunder of natural

resources of the university, decrease in admission and development fees and the institution of a vice-chancellor's panel in line with the 1973 university order.

The teachers earlier held their 10-day programmes beginning on March 16 with the single demand for the resignation of the vice-chancellor.