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**VC panel poll on schedule:**  
**JU VC Teachers' protest continues**  
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THE Jahangirnagar University vice-chancellor, Professor Anwar Hossain, on Monday expressed his determination to hold the VC panel election on July 20 amid protest continued by a group of teachers to prevent the election from taking place.

The teachers besieged the administrative building for the third consecutive day on Monday in their week-long protest to press home demands that include elections for the positions of dean, provosts and to the syndicate before the election of the VC panel election.

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## VC panel poll on schedule

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Under the banner of Sammilita Sikkhak Parishad, the teachers besieged the two entrances of the administrative building from 7.30 am to 2.00 pm.

During the sit-in programme, no one was allowed to enter the building, which also included the VC, Pro-VC, treasurer and registrar.

The gathering was addressed by Platforms joint convener Prof Hanif Ali, whilst JU Teachers Association secretary Prof Sharif Uddin, Prof Nasim Akhtar Hossain, Anoarullah Bhuiyan, Mamsul Alam Selim, Muzammel Hoque, Rashid Harun and Sima Haque, Shakila Sharmin, Anisha Parvin Joly attended.

Speakers threatened a tougher programme and said they are committed to the protest against the VC panel election.

Those gathered said that a total of 50 senate members had expired amongst the 86 senate members, including the category of registrar graduate, JUCSU.

Prof Hanif Ali told this correspondent that VC Anwar Hossain is simply continuing in the path of the former VC Enamul Kabir and implementing his unfinished deeds.

Convener of Sikkhak Samaj Prof Nasim Akhtar Hossain told New Age that they will protest the VC panel poll at any costs to restore a congenial academic and democratic campus.

Meanwhile, university authorities on Monday organised a view exchange meeting with editors and journalists of different electronic and print media about the current crisis on campus.

The meeting was addressed by registrar Prof Abu Bakkar Siddique whilst VC Hossain, Pro-VC Prof Farhad Hossain and Treasurer Prof Nasir Uddin, attended.

Professor Anwar Hossain at the meeting on the day expressed his firm determination that the election to the VC panel would be held on July 20.

He alleged that a section of teachers was hatching conspiracy to foil the polls. But 'I have declared the schedule of VC panel poll to implement the University Act 1973.'

Professor Anwar urged all concerned to provide all-out cooperation for holding the election peacefully.