

JU teachers lock VC's house

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Agitating teachers of Jahangirnagar University yesterday locked the vice chancellor's official residence and declared the incumbent, Prof Anwar Hossain, unwanted on the campus.

With his spouse, Prof Anwar left JU on December 5 under police escort in the face of relentless protest by teachers and students. The university administration, however, said he had gone on a "five-day sick leave".

The embattled VC faces allegations of committing irregularities in teachers' recruitment, spoiling teacher-student relations, and misusing the university funds.

The agitators, who vowed to resist Prof Anwar's entry to JU, also besieged the administrative building demanding an immediate VC panel election to find his successor.

Majority of JU teachers have been demanding his resignation since February, less than nine months after the Dhaka University professor took over on May 20 last year.