

# JU VC forced to leave campus

*Agitating teachers misbehaved with me, says Prof Anwar*

JU CORRESPONDENT

Agitating teachers of Jahangirnagar University yesterday forced its vice-chancellor Prof Anwar Hossain to leave the campus as per their earlier decision of not letting him enter there.

Around 9:00am, the teachers thronged the on-campus residence of Pro-VC (Admin) Prof Afsar Ahmed being informed that Prof Anwar was there.

"We asked him not to return to the campus as he [Prof Anwar] had not complied with the chancellor's instructions of holding the VC panel election," said Prof Kamrul Ahsan of philosophy department, also the member secretary of the protesters' platform.

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He also claimed that Prof Anwar, who is on sick leave, was not entitled to enjoy the protocol and facilities of a VC, as in his absence Pro-VC (Education) Prof MA Matin was discharging the duties of the acting VC.

Contacted, Prof Anwar said the way the agitating teachers had behaved with him was not expected of academics.

He alleged that some of the teachers had taken his car key from the driver and punctured two tyres to compel him to leave the vehicle on the campus.

"I have asked Proctor Prof Mujibur Rahman to take legal measures against those behind such action," he said.

On protocols, the VC said since he had not resigned yet he is entitled to all the facilities a VC should get.

On December 5, following decisions of government high-ups Prof Anwar left the campus under police escort in the face of long-going protest by teachers, students and employees.

Since November 20, the protesters have been keeping the administrative building besieged stalling all the activities there. Since the day VC Prof Anwar went on sick leave.

After a few extensions, he on December 10 had the leave extended by 10 more days, said JU Registrar Abu Bakar Siddique.

Under the banner "Shikkhak-Shikharthi-Karmarata Karmachari Oikya Forum" (Teachers-Students-Employees Unity Forum), the protesters have been demanding the VC panel election shortly after the president and JU chancellor on November 6 gave decisions on four issues including that of holding the VC panel election immediately.