

## JU teachers confine pro-VCs, registrar

### Demand VC panel poll soon

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Teachers of Jahangirnagar University yesterday confined two pro-vice-chancellors and the registrar to their offices, demanding the VC panel election immediately and postponement of the December 7 election of teachers' representatives to the senate.

Under the banner of "Shikhhak-Shikhhartu-Karmokarta-Karmochan Oikya Forum", they went to VC Prof Anwar Hossain's office around 12:00pm and confined Pro-VC (education) Prof MA Matin, Pro-VC (admin) Prof Afsar Ahmed, and Registrar Abu Bakar Siddique, as the VC is on leave till November 23.

"We've long been observing the VC and his administration but they do not pay heed to meet the chancellor's directives for arranging the VC panel poll. So, we have no alternative to protests," said the forum's member secretary Prof Kamrul Ahsan.

"We will continue our movement [confinement] till our demand is met," he told a news conference at the administrative building and added that regular classes, examinations, and transport services would be out of their strike.

On November 6, President Abdul Hamid, also chancellor of JU, asked all concerned to "immediately arrange the senate election and take steps to nominate a VC panel."