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RU without VC, pro-VC for 17 days

Ruta demands immediate appointment

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The posts of vice-chancellor, pro-vice-chancellor and treasurer of Rajshahi University (RU) remain vacant for about 17 days due to expiry of their term on February 26.

Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (Ruta) yesterday demanded immediate appointments to the posts.

The association made the demand at a press conference at Zuberi Bhaban, a residence quarters for teachers, on the campus around 12:00 noon.

Academic and administrative activities are being hampered severely due to the vacancy in the posts, they said.

The university can not arrange any academic seminar or symposium because

of the administrative deadlock, they said.

Teachers, officers and employees of the university will not get their salaries for the month of March if the government does not give the appointment to the posts by March 20, they added.

Condemning the immediate past VC and pro-VC, they said they (VC and pro-VC) have failed to do their duties as they did not inform the government in due time about the expiry of their terms.

They also criticised the ministry concerned for not taking steps to give the appointments to the posts immediately.

Ruta President Dr M Azhar Ali, General Secretary Dr M Sultan-Ul-Islam; and members Tajul Islam, Rustom Ali and Tarikul Islam, among others, spoke on the occasion.