

SUST students suspend movement on VC's assurance

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STUDENTS of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology business administration early Tuesday suspended their fast-unto-death after the university vice-chancellor assured them of meeting their demand of removal the department chair.

Campus sources said SUST vice-chancellor Professor Saleh Uddin visited the agitators on the campus at about 12:30am and persuaded them to stop their demonstration assuring them that the department chair, Professor Nazrul Islam, who is also the management and business administration faculty dean, would be removed.

The students were on demonstration since January 20 against the depart-

ment chair who allegedly delayed semester examinations, misappropriated fund of business administration department association and misbehaved with the students.

They started fast-unto-death in front of the vice-chancellor's building from 12:30pm on Monday after the university administration decided to appoint a teacher to monitor each batch of the business administration students keeping the department chair in his position, campus sources said.

SUST proctor Himadri Sekhar Roy told New Age on Tuesday that the students agreed to stop their agitation after the vice-chancellor pledged them to take step to withdraw the business administration department chief.