

**JU JOURNALISM DEPT
Students demand
more teachers,
classrooms**

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Students of the Department of Journalism and Media Studies at Jahangirnagar University yesterday staged a demonstration, demanding an increase in the number of teachers and classrooms.

Starting from the department, a procession of the students ended in front of the university administrative building.

They also handed over a memorandum, containing their four-point demand, to Vice-chancellor Prof Farzana Islam.

Their other demands include cancellation of a proposal of shifting the department to old arts faculty building from its current arrangement at the new arts faculty, establishment of a seminar library, and a media laboratory in the department.

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The VC assured them of taking necessary measures immediately, said one of the protesters.

Since its inception in 2011-12 academic session, the department has been suffering from the shortage of adequate number of teachers, permanent classrooms and equipment.

The department currently has only four teachers, the students said.

Rakib Ahmed, a teacher of the department, said higher education was hampered in the absence of proper initiatives by the authorities concerned.