

JnU teacher demoted for sexual harassment

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THE Jagannath University authorities on Thursday demoted a university teacher from associate professor to assistant professor for sexual harassment on a female student of the university on the campus.

JnU registrar Md Ohiduzzaman told New Age that the authorities demoted accounting and information system department teacher, Md Sakhawat Hossain, for sexually harassing a female student of the same department.

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'The punished teacher won't get promotion in two years,' he said.

He further said the forced leave given to Sakhawat would continue.

The decision was taken in the 68th syndicate meeting of

the university chaired by JnU vice-chancellor Mijanur Rahman at the VC office in the evening on recommendations from the university's anti-sexual harassment cell.

The VC told New Age that every sexual offender would receive stern punishment, whether he was a student or a teacher.

On April 26, the female student submitted a complaint to the university authorities against Sakhawat and the VC sent the teacher on compulsory leave on that day.