

ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

RU expels female student for 'falsely' accusing teacher

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Rajshahi University has expelled a female student for life for bringing false allegations of sexual harassment against a teacher.

The syndicate, led by Vice-Chancellor Dr Muhammad Mizanuddin, took the decision of expulsion on Sunday night after an investigation found her allegations false.

Syndicate member and Pro-VC Chowdhury Sarwar Jahan said, "As the complaint was found false in investigation, it was unanimously decided in the meeting that she will be expelled."

The student filed a complaint on December 20 last year, accusing the teacher of unwanted sexual advances. Within a few days, a team started investigating the matter and submitted the report to the syndicate on March 28, saying that they found no authenticity of the allegations.

The female student was an activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League, confirmed Rashedul Islam Ranju, acting president of the RU unit of the pro-Awami League student body.