

Humiliated N'ganj teacher joins school *Welcomed by colleagues*

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Returning to work yesterday under police escort following nearly two months of sick leave, a Narayanganj school's headmaster who was humiliated in public in presence of an MP expressed his happiness on being welcomed by colleagues, saying forces of good triumphed over that of evil.

On May 13, Shyamal Kanti Bhakta was physically assaulted by a mob over allegations that he made derogatory comments about religion while beating a student in Piyar Sattar Latif High School in Bandar area.

Salim Osman, Jatiya Party lawmaker from Narayanganj, was then seen making Shyamal hold his ears and do squats in public, sparking outrage across the country.

The High Court on May 18 issued a rule seeking to know what steps have been taken against the perpetrators. On May 29, it expressed dissatisfaction over the district administration and police's reports and ordered submission of fresh ones.

A probe committee of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education found no basis of the allegations against Shyamal. The headmaster was reinstated and the school managing committee dissolved. Shyamal who was undergoing treatment in Dhaka returned to his house at Khanpur on Saturday.