

Rokeya University teachers continue work abstention

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THE teachers of Begum Rokeya University in Rangpur continued their abstention from work for the second day on Thursday in protest at the assault of a fellow.

Classes and examinations were held up on the day at the university resulting in a languid milieu on the campus. No violent situation was reported on Thursday.

On the first day of the protest on Wednesday, the teachers brought out a silent procession on the campus about 11:00am, demanding expulsion of two students, who they said, assaulted Abdul Latif, a professor of the chemistry department.

The procession ended in a rally held in front of Kabi Hayat Mahamood Bhaban with the university teachers' association president Sharifa Saloa Deena in the chair.

The agitating teachers vowed not to join work until the two students were brought to book.

Later at a press conference on the campus the teachers demanded formation of a five-member probe committee, with two Syndicate members among them, to investigate the incident.