

IU VC would resign if government desires

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ISLAMIC University vice-chancellor M Alauddin on Wednesday said that he would resign if the government asked him to do so.

Alauddin told New Age that he was ready to resign as the vice-chancellor if that could end the ongoing stalemate at the university.

Education secretary Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury told New Age that government was observing the situation at the university and would make a decision soon to end the stalemate.

The teachers and students of the university,

meanwhile, continued their agitations to realise their demand of removal of the vice-chancellor, pro-vice-chancellor and treasurer on allegation of corruption in the admission.

The IU Teachers' Association has been continuing work abstention since November 11 in protest at alleged corruption in recruitment at the university.

The students agitated at central Shahid Minar at about 10:30am demanding immediate resumption of classes and exams.

They urged to prime minister to take initiatives to resolve the deadlock.

The teachers' associa-

tion held a protest meeting demanding removal of vice-chancellor, pro-vice-chancellor and treasurer.

They also demanded punishment of miscreants who assaulted university professor Iqbal Hossain in Kushtia on Tuesday night.

A group of miscreants assaulted Dawah and Islamic Studies professor Iqbal Hossain in Kushtia housing area on Tuesday at about 8:00pm, while he was walking there.

The miscreants also threatened to stop teachers' demonstration.

A general diary was filed with Kushtia sadar thana, said police sources.