

**JU teachers protest at planned VC panel poll**

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A GROUP of Jahangirnagar University teachers on Wednesday took out a procession and held a rally on campus, demanding immediate elections to the posts of deans, provosts and syndicate before the vice-chancellor panel election.

As part of a two-day protest programme, the agitating teachers, under the banner of Sammilita Sikkhak Parishad, threatened to resist the VC panel election scheduled for July 20.

They said no VC panel election could be held on July 20 before the completion of elections for the positions of deans, provosts and syndicate.

The programme was addressed by Professor Hanif Ali, whilst the dean of the social science faculty, Professor Sajed Asraf Karim, Rashid Harun, Mozzammel Hoque, Anoarullah Bhuiya, ATM Atiqur Rahman and Abdul Mannan also attended.

JU VC Dr Anwar Hossain, however, stated that the election for deans would be held on August 2 and the VC panel election will be held at the scheduled time. Other elections will be announced in due course, he added.