

JU teachers announce protest programme

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A GROUP of teachers at Jahangirnagar University announced a week-long programme of protests on Thursday demanding the cancellation of the vice-chancellor Panel Election on July 20.

Under the banner of Sommilita Sikkhak Parishad, the convener Prof MA Matin read out the press release whilst prof Hanif Ali, Prof Nasim Akhtar Hossain, Prof ATM Atiqur Rahaman, Prof Mozammel Hoque, Prof Shamsul Alam Selim, Prof

Anoarullah Bhuiyan, Jamal Uddin Runu and Anisha Parvin Joly, were present.

The week-long programme includes a sit-in and rally in front of the administration building, a view exchange meeting with different organisations on July 14, besieging the administrative building on July 15 and 16, an all-out strike, with work abstention on July 17 and 18 and an all-out strike and hunger strike on July 19.

Their demands include the JUCSU poll and the election of forty expired posts of

senate members according to the 1973 university act.

On Tuesday, agitating teachers besieged the VC's building.

Prof Hanif Alif said activities of the current VC prove that he is implementing the agenda of the former VC prof Shariff Enamul Kabir.

JU teachers Association secretary Prof Sharif Uddin said if the VC is able to organise all types of other polls, he could also take the initiatives for organising the senate election before the VC panel.