

## JU teachers besiege VC's office

*Threaten tougher action  
for his resignation*

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TEACHERS of Jahangirnagar University on Tuesday morning besieged the office of the vice-chancellor, professor Shariff Enamul Kabir, for about an hour demanding his resignation.

The VC, however, was not present during the teachers' agitation.

The teachers, under the banner of Shikkak Samaj, on the day began a six-day fresh protest programme which, they said, would continue until April 15.

Classes in most of the departments were not held on the day because of the teachers' protest.

Earlier, Shikkak Samaj at a rally announced the six-day fresh protest programme, including exchange of views and strike, to press for restoration of peaceful academic atmosphere on the campus.

The teachers, belonging to Awami League, Bangladesh Nationalist Party and left parties, warned that they would go for a tougher action programme if the vice-chancellor did not resign for his 'failures' to contain violence on the campus and hold senate and syndicate polls, for his 'corruption' and

appointment of teachers on 'political consideration'.

The university authorities last Wednesday had formed a five-member committee, headed by professor Shafiullah, to solve the stalemate.

On January 9, Zubair Ahmed, a 4th year English department student, died after being beaten up with rods and sharp weapons by the activists of one faction of Chhatra League of the university. The faction is allegedly backed by the VC.

Last December, a number of JU teachers had initiated the movement in protest against mass appointment of teachers in the university by the VC.

The movement gathered momentum after the killing of Zubair.