

Body formed to probe BCL acid attack on Rokeya University teachers

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BEGUM Rokeya University on Saturday formed a three-member committee to investigate the incident in which 15 including six teachers

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were injured as Chhatra League men threw acid at and beat up the teachers and students rallying for the removal of the vice-chancellor on January 10.

The incident had also prompted the authority to close the university in Rangpur.

Public relations office of the university at a statement said that the three-member probe body headed by economics department associate professor Morshed Hossain also included university student counselling advisor

Abu Mohammad Iqbal Rumi and director outdoor activities Nazmul Haque.

The committee was asked to submit its report in ten working days, said the release.

The teachers, students and employees of the university under the banner of Durmitee Daman Mancha formed a human chain and rallied in front of the local press club demanding removal of the vice-chancellor, Abdul Zalil Miah.

They said that the vice-chancellor had made the university a 'family university' appointing his relatives

and neighbours breaching the rules.

The vice-chancellor had bagged huge money giving illegal appointments in the university, they alleged.

Accusing the vice-chancellor of instigating the Chhatra League activists loyal to him to splash acid on the teachers, they vowed to continue their movements till the removal of the vice-chancellor.

Another group of teachers of the university also held press conference at Raja Ram Mohan Club auditorium in Rangpur, condemning the acid attack and

demanding investigation into the incident and punishment of the attackers.

On the other hand, leaders of Rangpur unit of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, Socialist Party of Bangladesh, Communist Party of Bangladesh and Workers Party of Bangladesh jointly held press conference expressing grave concern over the situation at the university.

They also condemned the acid attack on the demonstrating teachers and students and urged all to join the movement for the removal of the vice-chancellor.