

## Comilla Univ proctorial body resigns

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FOUR officials of Comilla University, including the proctor, resigned on Monday protesting at the dismissal of Arts and Humanities Faculty dean and Bengali Department chairman M Golam Mawla.

Those resigned are proctor M Syedur Rahman, assistant proctors M Julhas Miah and M Shamimul Islam, and Bangabandhu Hall provost Biswajit Chandra Dev.

M Shamimul Islam said the way VC Amir Hossain Khan relieved Golam Mawla of his duties is inhumane. 'We've resigned protesting at the VC's decision.'

Sources said the university authorities on Sunday held an emergency meeting in Dhaka to find out ways to resolve the ongoing crisis in the university.

The meeting decided to temporarily sack M Golam Mawla.

The authorities, however, is said to have taken the decision to appease a group of teachers belonging to Bangabandhu Parishad, a pro-government teachers front, who have been demonstrating on the campus to realise their 13-point demand, including the VC's resignation.

Contacted, the VC Amir Hossain Khan said they formed a probe committee to investigate different allegations against Mawla and the committee will submit its report within 15 days.

'For the sake of fair investigation, Mawla has been removed temporarily,' said Amir Hossain.