

JUTA declares fresh agitations

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ACADEMIC activities at Jahangirnagar University remained stalled for the sixth consecutive day on Wednesday, with the teachers announcing fresh protest programmes against vice-chancellor Professor Anwar Hossain.

JU Teachers' Association in a press release spelled out the agitation programmes.

In it, the JUTA president Professor Ajit Kumar Masumder said they would continue their blockade until VC's removal.

The fresh protest programme included mass campaign, forming human chain and bringing out silent procession.

After two months of abstention, classes and other educational activities were underway peacefully, as university's teachers asso-

ciation withdrew their class and examination boycott programme earlier considering the students' interest.

To resolve the problem, VC Professor Anwar Hossain asked the agitating teachers to sit for a dialogue, while they denied.

Professor Amir Hussain said they were reluctant to sit with the VC because he had lost his moral ground.

Earlier, in a general meeting of JUTA, Professor Anwar Hossain was declared persona non grata.

Earlier on April 6, teachers demanded expulsion of JU unit BCL general secretary Rajib Ahmed Rasel as he assaulted their colleague Nurul Haque, lecturer in economics.

The vice-chancellor, at once, decided to expel Rasel, but later withdrew his decision in the face of BCL protest.