

CU suspends teacher for attempted rape

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CHITTAGONG University on Monday suspended an associate Professor Chandan Kumar Poddar on charges of an attempted rape.

Poddar was with the university's Statistics Department. The police detained Poddar on Friday evening for allegedly attempting to rape his domestic help in the city's Lalkhan Bazar area.

University acting registrar Professor Mohammad Shafiqul Alam told the news agency that vice-chancellor Professor Anwarul Azim Arif suspended the teacher in an order after receiving the FIR on Monday morning.

He added the teacher would be permanently suspended if he was found guilty.

The university students formed a human chain demanding Poddar's ouster.