

JU suspends 5 students for assaulting teacher

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The Jahangirnagar University authorities have suspended five students, including a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist, for their alleged involvement in an assault of a teacher of the university.

The decision was made at an emergency syndicate meeting chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam on Wednesday night. The authorities also formed a five-member committee led by Pro-VC Prof Abul Hossain to probe into the incident and submit its findings within the next seven working days.

The suspended students are JCD activist Faysal Rabbi Riyad, Anik Shovon Bala Sonet, Aminur Rahaman Towki, Sumon and Arif Ahmed Mafi. All are third year students of the marketing department.

Assistant proctor Sikdar Md Julkarnain, also a teacher of the archaeology department, claimed he was beaten up by the students on Wednesday after he attempted to interrogate Riyad regarding a cocktail blast on January 19.

Proctor Prof Tapan Kumar Saha said the final decision would be made based on the probe committee's report.