

## JUTA starts work abstention

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JAHANGIRNAGAR University Teachers Association started a week-long work abstention programme on the campus on Monday, demanding elimination of grade discrimination in the newly launched pay scale.

The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the association, held at Zahir Raihan seminar room on the campus on Sunday.

Classes and examinations of all departments of the university remained closed at the first day of programme and it would be continued till January 2, 2016.

However, the ongoing honours admission process is out of the purview.

The university students are fearing that session jams will be reinstalled for the teachers' movement.

Rakibul Islam, a third year student of history depart-

ment, said the movement was logical; but it would cause suffering to the students.

So, the teachers should take some alternative ways to press home their demands, he added.

Prof Mafruhi Sattar, JUTA secretary, said they would launch tougher movements, if their demands were not met by January 2.

He also urged the university students to participate in the teachers' movement.