

JUTA protests at re-appointment of BCL leader

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JAHANGIRNAGAR University Teachers' Association has protested against the re-appointment of a leader of Bangladesh Chattra League, ruling Awami League-backed student organisation, who had allegedly assaulted a number of teachers during the anti-VC movement against Professor Anwar Hossain.

JU vice-chancellor Profes-

sor Farzana Islam at first had appointed JU unit BCL organising secretary Faisal Hossen Dipu to the post of an officer at the university central library.

JUTA representatives met with the VC on Monday and urged her to cancel the recruitment; and following the incident, she re-appointed him to the post of an officer at the university registrar office on an ad hoc basis on Sunday.

The JUTA held an emer-

gency meeting on Tuesday and decided to hold a general meeting on Saturday to fix their next steps in this regard.

The association members also threatened that they would go for a tougher movement if the appointment not cancelled.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party-backed teacher's organisation JU Nationalist Teacher's Forum and left leaning teachers have also protested against the recent recruitment.

During the last Eid vacation, the JU authorities appointed BCL JU unit vice-president Razib Chakrabarti to the post of administrative officer (education), former vice-president Syed Jinnah to the post of security officer and mass education affairs secretary Sohel Rana to the post of administrative officer (proctor office) on an ad hoc basis, allegedly violating the varsity's rules and regulations.