

ROW OVER TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AGE

JU teachers besiege admin building

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JAHANGIRNAGAR University Teachers Association on Friday besieged the administrative building demanding the cancelation of senate meeting decision which decreased the retirement age of JU teachers from 67 to 65. The university authori-

ties decided to decrease the retirement age of JU teachers after one year of their decision of increasing the age as the government did not approve it.

Around hundred of teachers from different departments under the banner of JUTA took position in front of the senate hall room

locking the door of the hall for two hours.

Later, JUTA withdrew their besiege programme after a negotiation meeting with vice-chancellor Prof Farzana Islam.

JUTA president Prof Khabir Uddin said, 'We have urged the authorities to suspend the senate meeting de-

cision to decrease the retirement age of the teachers.'

JU VC Prof Farzana Islam said, 'We have reduced the retirement age as the government did not approve it.'

Earlier, on 3 May, 2014 JU senate increased the retirement age of the teachers from 65 to 67 years.