

KAMARUZZAMAN'S HANGING

Buet teacher assaulted over 'provocative' remarks

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A Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology teacher was assaulted yesterday allegedly by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists for his "provocative" comments on the execution of war criminal Kamaruzzaman.

Buet Chhatra League unit has denied that any of its members assaulted a teacher.

Campus sources claimed that a group of BCL men went to the office of Jahangir Alam, associate professor of civil

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engineering department, around 1:00pm yesterday and asked him to explain his remarks on a Facebook page on the execution of Kamaruzzaman.

The teacher reportedly had criticised the execution.

The alleged BCL men then pulled him by his attire and forced him to go to the office of the vice-chancellor with them. There, they demanded before the VC that the teacher be expelled.

The VC later sent him home on an ambulance, added campus sources.

Buet BCL in a press release yesterday afternoon accused the teacher of using "expletives" in the Facebook post and beating up a student when they went to his office.

Jahangir could not be reached for comments.

Without elaborating, Buet VC Khaleda Ekram last night told The Daily Star that a committee was formed to probe the incident.