

SUST teachers continue demo ignoring edn ministry circular

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PRO-AWAMI League teachers of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology continued holding demonstration on the campus still Tuesday in defiance of the education ministry circular asking the teachers to suspend all agitations.

The agitating teachers took position in front of the vice-chancellor's office at 11:00am and staged a two-hour sit-in till 1:00pm to press home the demand for immediate withdrawal of the vice-chancellor, Aminul Haque Bhuiyan.

They alleged that the actual situation of the university was not reflected in the circular, which they said

would encourage further corruption and irregularities at the university.

The circular, signed by education ministry's deputy secretary Zinnat Rehana and issued on Monday, asked the teachers to stop all kinds of agitations in order to create a congenial academic atmosphere.

The circular also said the ministry would oversee the campus activities for six months and would take necessary steps to create peaceful environment.

Being contacted, convener of the agitating teachers' forum Syed Shamsul Alam told New Age on Tuesday evening that they were busy with an emergency meeting.

A section of pro-AL

teachers have been agitating for more than three months since April 20 in demand of the VC's withdrawal for his allegedly corruption, irregularities, nepotism and misbehaviors with the fellows.

Thirty-five senior teachers, including the popular author Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, also had resigned from 37 administrative expressing their 'no-confidence' in vice-chancellor.

In the face of teachers' movement Aminul Haque was forced to go on a two-month leave on April 23 citing personal ground.

The teachers resumed their movement on June 18 after Aminul Haque declared that he would return on the campus.