

## SUST teachers postpone movement programme

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THE pro-Awami League teachers of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology on Thursday postponed their movement for removal of the vice-chancellor Aminul Haque Bhuiyan.

Representatives of the agitating teachers made the announcement in the afternoon after a meeting held with the education minister Nurul Islam Nahid at the education ministry in the capital.

SUST teachers' association general secretary MA Gani, who was present at the meeting, confirmed New Age over phone in the evening that they have agreed to postpone their sit-in programme on the campus.

He said they have taken the decision after the education minister assured them of taking immediate step to resolve the ongoing impasse on the university campus.

He, however, added that they agreed only to postpone their sit-in programme in front of the vice-chancellor building on the campus to resist him from entering in the office.

'New courses of our movement would be announced soon that would be continued until the demand of withdrawal the vice-chancellor Aminul Haque was met,' said professor Gani.

He said the education minister assured them of taking effective step to solve the ongoing stalemate on the campus after talking with

the vice-chancellor Aminul Haque Bhuiyan, who is supposed to meet with the minister on Friday.

A section of pro-AL teachers under the banner of Muktijuddher Chetanay Udbuddha Sikkhak Parishad, a forum of the university teachers inspired with the spirit of the Liberation War had started protesting in demand of the VC's withdrawal since April 20.

Thirty five senior teachers also resigned from 37 administrative posts to protest against the VC's alleged irregularities, nepotism and misbehaviors with the teachers after expressing their no-confidence, to work with the vice-chancellor Aminul Haque.