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SEXUAL HARASSMENT
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teacher

Students allege

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Jahangirnagar University (JU) students under the banner of 'Jahangirnagar Against Harassment' alleged that JU authorities are trying to save the teacher with allegation of sexual harassment on a female student of the university.

At a press conference at Dhaka University Modhu's Canteen, they further said the authorities have been spending time in the name of investigation.

Since November, students have been demonstrating demanding dismissal of the teacher and formulation of policy against sexual harassment through rallies, processions, human chains and sit-ins.

As the authorities remain indifferent to their demand, students have begun to fast unto death from Sunday on the campus to meet their demand.

A female student of Bangla department brought the allegation of sexual harassment against the teacher of the same department in November last year while nine more allegations were also filed against the teacher during the investigation.

The teacher was suspended on a report by fact-finding committee, however, a high-powered probe body formed by JU syndicate seems to be passing time.

Kallol Banik, Shomitro Kumar Das, Aninda Arif, Imran Kamal, Aminul Islam, Shawn Islam and others were present at the press conference.