

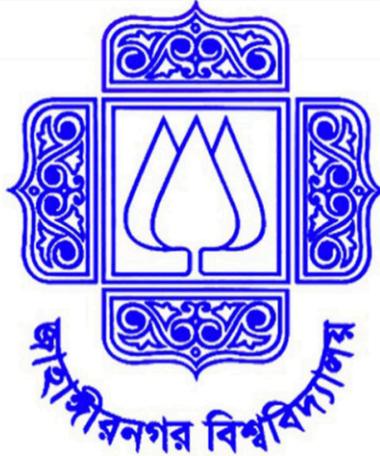
JU suspends academic certificates of ex-student over rape allegations

Victim files case Wednesday

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Jahangirnagar University (JU) has suspended the academic certificates of a former student following allegations that the person lured a female student to a house near the campus, confined her and raped her.

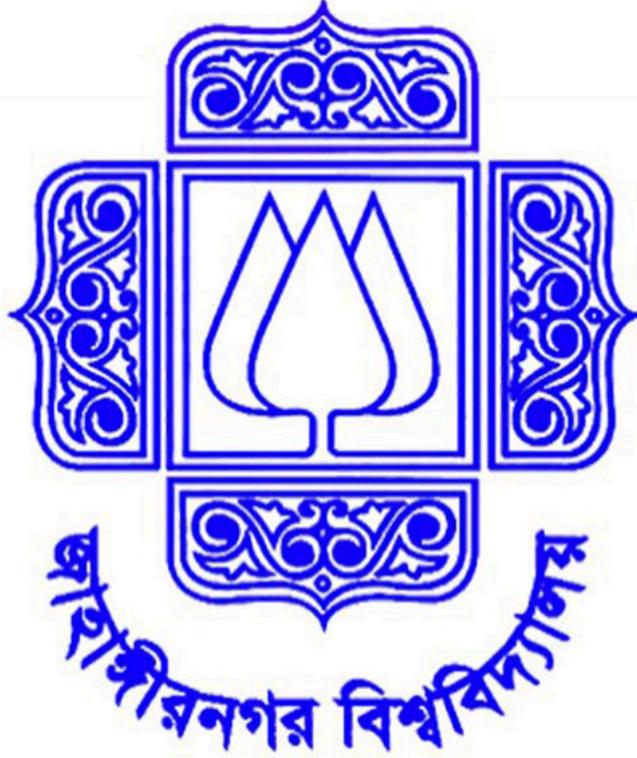
The development was confirmed in a press release signed by JU's acting director of public relations Mohammad Mohiuddin on Saturday night.



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A six-member probe committee has also been formed to investigate the incident.

The accused, SM Tarikul Islam, was a student of the 44th batch of the Institute of Information Technology (IIT).



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JU student files rape case against former student

According to the release, on February 24 around 6:00pm, a student of the Public Administration department was allegedly threatened and forcibly taken to a residence in Islamnagar area, adjacent to the campus. There, her hands, legs and mouth were tied, and she was subjected to physical and mental torture, including rape.

To investigate the allegations and submit a report with recommendations, the university formed a six-member committee headed by Prof Mohammad Mafruhi Sattar, dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences, the release added.

The victim filed a case against the accused, who she was in a relationship with, with Ashulia Police Station on Wednesday.