

## RU female hall residents demand provost's resignation

*Observe sit-in on the campus*

### RU Correspondent

The students of Rahamatunnesa Hall of Rajshahi University on Monday held a demonstration on the campus, demanding resignation of the provost and a residential teacher of the hall. Over a hundred female students of the hall staged a sit-in in front of main entrance of the administrative building of the university for an hour to press home their demand.

The agitating students alleged that the hall provost, Professor Mili Jesmin, and one of her aides, Pak Nehad Banu, misbehaved with them whenever they went to them to inform their prob-

lems.

They provost not only misbehaved with them but also threatened them with consequence, instead of solving the students' problems, they also alleged.

They said the hall provost and her aide are indifferent with the students' problems. They hardly come to the hall and do not stay at the hall more than half an hour, they added.

One of the agitating students, also a disable person, told New Age that the hall authorities allotted her a seat at the second floor of the hall. She went to the provost to request her for changing her seat from second floor

to ground floor as it was difficult for her to go upstairs.

"But instead of listening to me, the provost told me, 'I have nothing to do with your problem. You have to stay at the second floor because it is your problem, not mine,'" she said.

Another second year student, who resides outside of the campus but is attached to the dormitory, said she went to the provost and requested her for allotting a seat as she had been facing security problems for few days.

In reply, the provost told her, 'I have many problems. What am I going to do with my problem? Why do you

come to me with all your problems?'

As I insisted, she threatened me that she had memorised my face and would see personally that I won't get a seat,' she added.

The agitating students withdrew their blockade after Professor Mizanur Rahman, students' adviser of the university, assured them of meeting their demand.

They agitating students also gave ultimatum to the authorities of forging tougher movement if the hall provost and her aide did not resign within a week.

However, Professor Jesmin did not to make any comment in this regard. ||