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DU professor relieved of academic duty over assaulting fellow

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A Dhaka University professor has been relieved of his all academic duties at the university over allegedly assaulted a fellow teacher.

The university authorities took the decision Sunday afternoon after Information Science and Library Management department's Associate Professor Anwarul Islam lodged a complaint against the department chairman Professor Muhammad Mezbah-ul-Islam.

Vice-chancellor of the university Professor Akhtaruzzaman confirmed the decision.

Meanwhile, students of the department boycotted classes and academic activities protesting at the assault.

They also formed a human chain in front of Aparajeo Bangla on the university campus in the morning.

Later, they brought out a rally on the campus and submitted a memorandum to the vice-chancellor.

Earlier, teachers of the department also boycotted classes and academic duties on Wednesday.

In absence of the department chairperson, the dean of the Faculty of Arts Professor Abu Mohammad Delwar Hosain will serve as the interim chairperson of the department, said VC Professor Akhtaruzzaman.

Professor Mezbah-ul-Islam had allegedly assaulted his fellow teacher Anwarul Islam physically and verbally on Tuesday over a trifling matter.

Professor Mezbah-ul-Islam was not found over repeated phone calls for his comments in this regard.



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