

## “SUICIDE OF AKTAR JAHAN”

# Arrested RU colleague freed on bail

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An assistant professor of University of Rajshahi, who was accused of pushing his alleged fiancé into committing suicide, was freed on bail on Sunday.

Atikur Rahman Raja, the assistant professor of mass communications and journalism department, came out of Rajshahi Central Jail, on Sunday evening.

He was blamed for provoking professor Aktar Jahan to commit suicide on September 9.

The lawyer of Atikur, Aslam Sarkar told New Age that the High Court granted

the bail upon a bond of Tk 10,000, settled on December 6.

Police had found Aktar Jahan dead three months ago in her dormitory at Zuberi Bhaban, a guesthouse-cum quarter for the teachers living alone, on the campus.

On that night police and his colleagues found a 'suicide note' under a laptop in her bedroom. The note read, 'No one is responsible for my death. I committed suicide owing to physical and mental pressure.'

The next day, the victim's brother, Kamrul Hasan Ratan had filed a suicide-tempting case with Motihar police.

Police shown Atikur arrested on November 5, following scrutinising mobile phone call list of Aktar Jahan.

Police said they were convinced that the man had an intimate relationship with Akhtar Jahan and that he could have saved her life.

Meanwhile, the Rajshahi University authorities suspended Atikur on November 29, over the death of their professor.

Aktar Jahan was married to Tanvir Ahmed but got divorced in 2013 when Tanvir found that she was having an extramarital relation with Atikur Rahman.