

RU bars two teachers from exam related activities

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RAJSHAHI University authorities have barred two teachers of mass communication and journalism department from taking part in any kinds of exam related activities for five years.

The authorities took the decision against Tanvir Ahmed, associate professor of the department, and his wife Soma Deb, lecturer of the department, in an academic council meeting, held at senate building on the campus on Saturday night.

RU pro-vice-chancellor Professor Chowdhury Sarwar Jahan said that the authorities took the decision after getting proof that the two were involved in irregularities in preparing mark sheet of third year examination in 2015.

Officials said Tanvir and Soma were teachers of a course no. 305 of the department in 2015.

The exam committee president Akhter Jahan, who reportedly committed suicide on September 09, and also former wife of Tanvir Ahmed, found signatures of both Tanvir and Soma in some eight exam papers which created debate at the department.

Later, following the allegation of Akhter Jahan, the university authorities formed a probe body to investigate the incident and found the couple guilty.

The Pro-VC said that the action was taken against them as the allegation that Soma evaluated some exam papers which were supposed to be checked by Tanvir, was proved true.

"A teacher does not have the right to get answer sheets evaluated by any of their family members. It is violation of students' privacy," he added.

Earlier on September 22, Tanvir temporarily withdrew himself from all kind of activities of the department after 17 of his colleagues submitted a written complaint to the department chairman, Professor Pradip Kumar Panday, stating that they would refrain themselves from academic activities if Tanvir would participate in the department activities. ||