

JU revokes expulsion of 5 BCL men

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THE Jahangirnagar University authorities on Monday revoked its decision of lifetime expulsion of five activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League for sexually harassing a female student on Pahela Baishakh in 2015.

JU deputy registrar (education) Mohammad Ali confirmed this over phone.

The authorities also circulated an order signed by JU deputy registrar (education) Mohhammad Ali.

The order said, 'Following the High Court declaration of the expulsion decision illegal and in response to the application of the expelled students, JU authorities have taken the decision in its syndicate meeting.'

The five students, who have been absolved of sexual assault charge, are Nishat Imtiaz Bijoy of journalism and media studies (third year), Nafis Imtiaz of chemistry (third year), Abdur Rahman Ifti and Nurul Kabir of anthropology (second year), and Rakib Hassan of geography and environment (second year). All the five are residents of Shaheed Salam Barkat Hall.

On 23 May of the last year, JU syndicate expelled them.

Mahtabuzz Zahid, deputy registrar (law) said, 'The High Court declared the expulsion of five students illegal on March 20 after they had filed a writ petition.'

A national minority student had filed a complaint over the issue on April 15 last year, alleging that she was attacked in Chourangy area while returning to her hall around 7:00pm.