

JU teachers, students protest at ragging

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TEACHERS and students of Jahangirnagar University on Tuesday protested at harassment of new students on the campus in the name of ragging.

The demand came at a press conference at arts and humanities faculty around 3:00pm.

Under the banner of 'Shikha-Shikharthi Oikya Mancha', teachers and students faced journalists to discuss the matter while Imran Nadim, vice-president of JU Chhatra Union, read out a statement.

Addressing the conference, Professor Nasim Akhtar Hossain of government and politics department said, 'We would not compromise with any injustice to the freshers. They are the future leader but because of this embarrassment many brilliant students fail to achieve their goal.'

On early Monday, a first-year student of chemistry department fell sick due to mental and physical harassment by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists at Gono Room of Mir Mosharraf Hossain hall and he was admitted to the university's medical centre.

In protest at the incident, teachers and students of the university formed a human chain in front of the administrative building.

Meantime, MHH hall provost Professor Obaidur Rahman was assaulted by BCL men while he was visiting the 'Gono Room' to seek student's problems.

Meanwhile, the university circulated an announcement banning ragging on the campus. The announcement warns students of severe punishment, including expulsion, for ragging.