

## AUST teacher admits to sexually harassing female students

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Mahfuzur Rashid Ferdous, a teacher of the Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST), yesterday confessed to sexually harassing some of his female students before a magistrate.

Metropolitan Magistrate Kazi Kamrul Islam recorded his confessional statement, said a court source.

Ferdous was placed on a two-day remand on Wednesday in a case filed over sexual harassment and taking of compromising photos of the students with an intention of black-mailing.

Following the case filed by an AUST alumnus, Kalabagan police arrested him the same day.

Ferdous, an associate professor of electrical engineering also the assistant proctor, was suspended by AUST after days of protests against him.