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JU pro-AL teachers to hold demo against VC on Saturday

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A faction of pro-Awami League teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) has announced to hold a 'token senate assembly' on Saturday in protest against the alleged violation of university act by the vice chancellor.

The faction under the banner of Bangabandhur Adarsha O Pragatishil Shikhhak Samaj would hold the protest in front of the vice-chancellor's office, said the president of the group Professor Ajit Kumar Majumder on Thursday at a news conference at the seminar room of mathematical and physical sciences faculty.

'We wanted the VC panel election after the registered graduate election. But vice-chancellor Professor Farzana Islam took no initiative,' he added. 'The university act says emergency senate assembly has to be called within 21 days after the submission of a petition to the VC signed by more than 30 senate members. We submitted such a petition, but she did not take any initiative,' he added.

He said, 'Farzana Islam took many decisions and recruit deans and provosts violating the university act.'

However, denying the allegations, Farzana Islam said, 'I did not violate university act yet. Chancellor of the university reappointed me for the next four years according to the act's section 11(1). But some teachers are trying to give wrong explanation of the act.'



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