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## Probe on 'sexual harassment' by Barisal univ registrar

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Barisal University teachers form a human chain against reported sexual harassment by the university registrar.-- New Age photo

Barisal University has formed a probe committee to investigate into reported sexual harassment of a female official by the university registrar Manirul Islam.

The probe committee was formed after a written allegation with a video CD reached to the university teachers and authority on September 6.

However, the accused registrar denying all allegations against him said it was raised and fabricated by a rival group of BU administration. He also hailed the decision of forming investigation committee in this regard to find out the real facts.

On other hand BU teachers association demanding investigation about the allegation against the registrar on Tuesday noon formed human chain and held agitation rally in front of the campus entrance point.

It was presided over by Hena Rani Biswas, acting president of BU teachers association.

Abu Zafar Mia, secretary, Tanvir Kaisar, former secretary of BU teachers association and others addressed the agitation rally participated BU teachers, employees and students.

Speakers at the rally said female teachers, employees even students will not feel free and safe to meet such kind of stalker.

They demanded immediate suspension of the accused and legal action including permanent removal of the accused.

SM Imamul Haque, vice-chancellor of the university, without mentioning names of the probe committee members said after receiving allegation from the teachers association he formed a three-member probe committee asked them to submit their report within next 15 working days.

However BU sources said the formed probe committee will lead by BU syndicate committee member Muhsin Uddin, dean of arts faculty, along with Rahat Hussain Faisal, chairman CSE department of BU and Md Yunus, chairman Barisal Education Board.

Visiting the VC and taking statements of accused and victim and examining evidences we shall try to find the facts, Prof. Md. Yunus, a member of the probe committee said.



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