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## 52 teachers of Bhashani university resign

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Academic building of Maulana Bhashani Science and Technology University

Fifty two teachers of Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University resigned on Monday from their additional duty of the university's administration over assaulting two teachers of physics department by the leaders and activists of ruling Awami League-backed student organization Bangladesh Chhatra League.

The teachers included two regent board members, four deans, four provosts, 14 chairmen of departments.

University registrar Tauhidul Islam confirmed New Age of the news of submitting letters of resignation from their university posts of additional duty by the teachers to his office on Monday.

University teachers' association president Shahin Uddin said the university unit Chhatra League president Sajeed Talukder, vice presidents Imran Miah and Aditya Panna and joint secretary Jabir Iqbal along with their supporters assaulted two teachers of the physics department after the teachers denied a female student named Ishita Biswas entry to an examination hall.

The BCL leaders forced the teachers to allow Ishita to sit for a third semester examination on Sunday, though she failed in the second semester examinations.

MBSTU Physics department earlier published the 2nd semester results for second year honors students and Ishita failed with a GPA of 1.98 out of 4.

Following the assault, the teachers filed an official complaint to the vice-chancellor Md Alauddin about the incident and urged him to take action against the Chhatra League leaders.

As the authorities failed to take any measure, we have resigned today (Monday), Shahin said.

The Chhatra League leaders allegedly forced to suspend all examinations in other departments to protest the bar against the unpromoted student. They also staged demonstration to demand modification of the university ordinance regarding the pass marks.

General students including female students were forced to join their protest which began at midnight and lasted till 3:00am on Monday, students alleged.

Vice-chancellor Md Alauddin refused to comment on the issue when approached.

Chhatra League president Sajeeb Talukder said the teachers used abusive words against Chhatra League, which led to the unexpected situation.

University registrar Tauhidul Islam said in the evening a meeting of the regent board members decided to issue show-cause notice to the Chhatra League leaders asking why their studentship would not be cancelled.

The board also decided to review the university ordinance with regards to pass marks and sit for examination.



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