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## 5 BCL leaders suspended

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Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University students stage protests in front of the administrative building on the campus on Tuesday to have the university ordinance revoked, terming it illegal. — Focus Bangla photo

The authorities of Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University suspended five leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League, including its unit president, on Tuesday for assaulting two physics teachers.

Fifty-two teachers of the university, who had resigned from their administrative responsibilities in protest of the assault a day before, withdrew their resignation letters after the student leaders were suspended on Tuesday.

The teachers who had resigned in protest included two regent board members, four deans, four provosts and chairmen of 14 departments.

The suspended Chhatra League leaders were university unit president Sajeeb Talukder, vice-presidents Imran Miah and Panna Das and joint secretaries Jabir Iqbal and Yasin Arafat.

The university authorities also served show cause notices on them asking them to explain why they would not be rusticated permanently from the university.

University proctor Sirajul Islam said that the university regent board took the decision at a meeting on Monday night.

University teachers' association president Shahin Uddin said that Chhatra League's unit president, vice-presidents, joint secretaries and other members assaulted two teachers of physics department on Sunday after the teachers disallowed a student, Ishita Biswas, to sit for an examination.

The ruling Awami League-backed student body leaders forced the teachers to let Ishita, who had failed in the second semester, sit for a third semester examination on Sunday.

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

Shahin Uddin said that they had resigned from their administrative responsibilities on Monday after the university authorities failed to take measures against the student body members.



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