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SUST suspends five students for harassment of juniors

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The Shahjalal University of Science and Technology suspended five second-year students on Wednesday on charge of harassment and torture of junior students on the campus.

University vice-chancellor Farid Uddin Ahmed confirmed New Age in the evening of the suspension of the five students without disclosing their identities.

He said that the five students were suspended from the university as well as from the student hall as a written complaint was filed against them and the allegations were found true in the primary investigation.

‘The suspended are the students of business studies department,’ the vice-chancellor said, adding that their detailed information would be disclosed later.

He, however, said that a five-member committee led by the business studies faculty dean Md Khayrul Islam was formed to probe into the allegations.

‘The committee was asked to submit its report in seven working days and further legal steps would be taken against the accused students as per the probe report,’ Farid Uddin said.

Proctor Kamruzzaman said that they could not disclose the identities of the students at this moment as an inquiry was initiated.

He, however, said that all of them were the students of Syed Mujtaba Ali Hall and the incident took place on February 20.

One of the victims submitted a written complaint on Wednesday, he added.



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