

Officials of RU suspend shutdown

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Nationalist Teachers' Forum continues boycott



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The Officers' Association of Rajshahi University has postponed its "complete shutdown" for seven working days after issuing an ultimatum to the administration, announced association president Moktar Hossain yesterday.

"University administrators sat with us yesterday and sought time to address our demands. If the administration fails to do so within seven working days, tougher programmes will follow," said Moktar. The officers' three demands include reviving institutional facilities, permanent expulsion of those accused of assaulting teachers, and justice for the assaulted colleague.

Meanwhile, the pro-BNP Nationalist Teachers' Forum has vowed to continue boycotting academic activities.

Its General Secretary Prof Amirul Islam said, "We will continue until our demands are met."

Their key demand is justice for the teachers who were attacked during the students' protest against the reinstatement of the "ward quota."