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3 more RU teachers sent to jail after surrender

RAISHAHI, Sept 5:-Three more teachers of Rajshahi University were sent to jail after they surrendered to a special court here Wednesday following a case filed against them for violating the emergency rules, reports UNB.

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Summoned by the court, the three teachers of Mass Communication Department -- Associate Professor Dulal Chandra Biswas, Selim Reza Newton and Abdullah Al Mamun -- surrendered to the Speedy Trial Tribunal at 12:15pm and pleaded for their bails.

But, Judge Faziul Karim Chowdhury rejected their bail prayers and ordered to send them to jail.

In response to a plea of the defence counsels for giving the teachers divisions in jail, the court asked the jail authorities to take steps in this regard as per the jail code.

Prior to their surrender, the teachers told newsmen that they appeared before the court as summoned them. "We're here (See Page 15 Col. 2)

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They hoped that they would get justice in the court.

On August 21, students and teachers of the university brought out a silent procession on the campus following the Dhaka University incident. The students also staged demonstrations on the campus the next day too and damaged property.

After the Aug 21 incidents, Motihar thana OC Khandaker Ferdous Ahmed filed a case against six teachers of the university under the Emergency Power Rules on charge of provoking the unruly students.

Joint forces arrested former RU VC Prof Saidur Rahman Khan and Prof Abdur Abdus Sobhan, convenor of Pragatishil Shikshak Samaj on August 23 and associate Prof of Management Department Moloy Kumar Bhoumik on August, 24 after police submitted a chargesheet in the case.

They were taken on a 10-day police remand on August 25, but sent to juil after a week.