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# Rokeya Univ promotes 4 officials accused of graft

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MANY teachers and officials of Begum Rokeya University raised their eyebrows after the university syndicate decided to promote four officials whose names are in the charge sheet in a corruption case filed by Anti-Corruption Commission.

They said that the syndicate at its 53rd meeting, on Sunday promoted deputy registrar Shajahan Ali Mandol as additional register, deputy director [planning and development] ATGM Golam Firoz as additional director, assistant registrar Morshedul Alam Roni as deputy registrar and assistant director [finance and accounting] Khandoker Ashraful Alam as deputy registrar.

The meeting, chaired by newly appointed vice-chancellor Professor Nazmul

Ahsan Kalimullah, also prompted another 16 officers of the university.

Professor Kalimullah said promotion and up-gradation board was formed during the immediate past vice-chancellor.

'The board interviewed and scrutinised the candidates and recommended their promotion in the syndicate meeting on the basis of their merit and skills,' he said.

'If their corruption allegations were proved and the court took decision against them, the university will follow the court decision and direction,' he said while his attraction was drawn to their names on the charge sheets in a case filed by ACC.

'We have no direction from court about promotion till today,' he said on Tuesday.

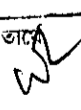
On Tuesday, a number of

teachers and officials said that they were taken aback by the syndicate decision promoting officials facing allegation of corruption and whose case is pending with court.

Former ACC Rangpur deputy director Abdul Karim in 2013 had filed a case against the five — four officials and the then vice-chancellor Professor Abdul Zilil Miah — bringing allegations of taking bribe while appointing 349 officials and employees in the university without any approval from University Grants Commission.

ACC submitted charge sheet to the court against the five on March 19.

Incumbent ACC Rangpur deputy director Mozahar Ali Sarder said that no officials or employees would be eligible for promotion if any case was filed against him or trial was going on.

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