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Protesting BRAC Univ students forced to leave campus

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BRAC University security guards on Tuesday evening drove away from the campus agitating students who were calling for punishment of officials responsible for 'assaulting' one of their teachers.

Two female students sustained injuries when the guards pushed the students from behind to vacate the place in front of the building-2 which houses the vice-chancellor's office.

The university authorities barred journalists from entering the campus.

The students were protesting in front of the VC office since morning demanding punishment for officials who had reportedly assaulted law teacher Farhaan Uddin Ahmed. They alleged that Farhaan was assaulted by the university's registrar Muhammad Sahool Afzal, assistant registrar Md Mahi Uddin and university's cocurricular activities senior

officer Jabed Rasel on Sunday afternoon.

The university authority in the afternoon formed a five-member probe committee to investigate what led the students to take to the streets.

The committee was asked to submit its report within seven working days from August 2, 2017.

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'BRAC University wants to conclude this episode expeditiously and fairly. We hope all concerned will come together and extend their full cooperation,' said a BRAC University statement available on its web site at 5:00pm.

The committee members are mathematics and natural sciences chairman professor AFM Yusuf Haider, architecture department chairman professor Adnan Morshed and James P Grant School of Public Health professor Malabika Sarker, two other members would be one student representative and one alumni representative.