

BRAC Univ reinstates law teacher, sends registrar on 'long leave'

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IN THE face of student agitations, the BRAC University authorities on Saturday reinstated the law teacher, sent its registrar on a 'long leave', and accepted resignation of two of its officials.

In a statement, the BRAC University authorities said that they had reinstated law teacher Farhaan Uddin Ahmed who, according to agitating students, was assaulted by the university's registrar Muhammad Sahool Afzal, assistant registrar Md Mahiuddin and university's co-curricular activities senior officer Jabed Rasel on July 30 afternoon.

Farhaan was then protesting a move to relieve him from his job without explanation. The assault on him sparked protests on the campus.

The university authori-



BRAC University students join a human chain programme on the campus in Dhaka on Saturday in demand of removal of the university registrar over assaulting a teacher.

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ties also sent registrar Muhammad Sahool Afzal, a retired major general, to a long leave with effect from today. Since July 30, the private university students had been staging demonstrations demanding punishment for

officials responsible for assaulting Farhaan and then attacking the students who went on protests and boy-

cotted academic activities.

The university authorities confirmed that they had received the resignations tendered by assistant registrar Md Mahiuddin and senior officer Jabed Rasel.

The committee which was formed following the incident would continue its investigation, the statement said.

The committee was asked to submit its report within five working days from August 3.

The university initiated another inquiry in response to an allegation by a female student over assault on them by security guards.

It said that scheduled academic activities would continue from Sunday.

In reaction to the decision, Fazle Rabbi, a student, said that they wanted the registrar to be fired, instead of sending him on leave.

He added that they needed time to sit for examinations.

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