

JU teachers, students reiterate call to withdraw case

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TEACHERS and students of Jahangirnagar University on Sunday reiterated their calls to withdraw the case against 42 students who were accused by the university authorities of being involved in vandalising the vice-chancellors' residence on May 27.

They made the call from a rally and human chain,

attended by around 100 teachers and students under the banner of Shikkhak-Shikkharthi Oikya Mancha, held on the JU central Shaheed Miner premises in the morning.

Nasim Akhter Hossain, professor of government and politics and the convenor of the platform, said, 'We had expected that the JU authorities would with-

draw the case against the students after the syndicate meeting. Regrettably, they did not take any such decision during the last syndicate meeting on Saturday.'

'It's impossible for a student to concentrate on their studies, if a case hangs over them. The authorities should withdraw the case as early as possible', she added.

Conducted by anthropology professor Sayeed Ferdous, the rally was also addressed by philosophy professor ASM Anwarullah Bhuyan, government and politics professor Md Shamsul Alam Selim and mathematics department chair professor Md Sharif Uddin.

Earlier on May 26, two students of the university — Nazmul Hasan Rana and Arafat Hossain — were killed in an accident on the Dhaka-Aricha highway as they were returning to the campus after spending some time in Tabligh. Subsequent incidents on the campus triggered student agitations and the authorities shut down the university on May 28 for an indefinite period and filled a case against 42 students alleging them of vandalising VC's residence and attacking teachers.



Jahangirnagar University teachers and students form a human chain at the university Shaheed Minar on Sunday to press for their eight-point demands. — New Age photo

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