

PSTU VC, officials freed after 18 hours

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VICE-CHANCELLOR of Patuakhali Science and Technology University professor Hariun-Or-Rashid was freed from confinement after 18 hours as students of the university withdrew their agitation programme around 4:00am on Wednesday.

On Tuesday morning, several hundreds of students of different semesters of the institution, confined the vice-chancellor and

other officials to their respective rooms in the administrative building on the campus, demanding withdrawal of the semester drop system.

Sawdesh Chandra Samonto, registrar of PSTU, said after a successful discussion the agitating students ended their movement programme and unlocked all gates including administrative building where VC and others officials were confined.

He said the university authorities would further

discuss with the students to settle the issue permanently.

The students confined them around 10:30am on Tuesday after locking the administrative building's gate and other three main entrances of the university.

Later, the VC said, 'We are going to take effective steps after discussing with the students to solve the issue in accordance to the existing rule. And now, the situation is very normal on the campus.'