SAU Teachers to continue work abstention

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TEACHERS and officials of Sylhet Agricultural University on Monday staged demonstrations against each-other on the campus following a conflict over recruitment of teachers. .

The teachers continued boycotting academic activities on the campus for the third consecutive days on Monday, demanding exemplary punishment to the registrar Badrul Islam Shoeb and other officials who allegedly assaulted the proctor and his colleagues.

They also formed a human chain in front of the main entrance of the campus in the morning and held a press conference on the campus at noon to press for the demand.

The teachers' association general secretary Mrittunjoy Kundu in a written speech said they would continue work abstention until their demand was met.

On the other hand, the university officials and employees under the banner of the Officers' Parishad formed a human chain in front of the administrative building at noon to protest at the alleged misbehaviour of the proctor Abdul Baset

with the registrar. .

Speakers at a rally during the human chain demanded immediate suspension of the proctor as he had allegedly tried to recruit teachers according to his own choice and he was trying to create unrest in the campus after being failed to recruit his chosen candidates as teachers.

SAU public relation and publication director Anisur Rahman, planning and development works department director Md Sarfuddin, controller of exam Sajidul Islam, officers' Parishad president Sanowar Hossain Miah, among others, addressed the rally.

On March 16, 67 SAU teachers, including 12 employees of the academic section, resigned from different administrative posts over alleged misbehaviour of the registrar with the proctor and his colleagues.

The teachers and officers separately started boycotting work from March 16. The officers and employees, however, withdrew their movement on Sunday after the university authorities formed a committee to probe the allegations and counter allegations.