

SUST VC hemmed in

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A GROUP of teachers staged sit-in confining the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology acting vice-chancellor in his office for two hours.

They staged the demonstrations from 11:00am to 1:00pm protesting against alleged irregularity in promoting a teacher, who had allegedly submitted false experience certificate, and in protecting another teacher.

The protesting teachers

alleged that political studies assistant professor Zahirul Haque Shakil had submitted a false experience certificate along with his application for getting promotion to associate professor.

A committee formed to probe the allegation of certificate forgery already filed its report stating that Zahirul's experience certificate was false.

The syndicate meeting on June 22, however, decided to promote Zahirul to associate professor instead of taking any punitive step against him,

the protesting teachers said.

They also alleged that the syndicate meeting also did not take any step, except cautioning, against proctor Himadri Sekhar Roy, also English department associate professor, for taking examinations of the students of two departments with a same question paper in the gap of only one week in July 2012.

The convener of the teachers' forum encouraged with the spirit of liberation war and exercise of free

thinking, Akhtarul Islam, and the SUST Teachers Association general secretary, Mustabur Rahman, among others, addressed the programme.

Acting vice-chancellor Elias Uddin Biswas told New Age that the probe committee report did not recommend any punitive step against Zahirul.

'Himadri Sekhar was cautioned for taking two departments' examinations with a same question paper mistakenly,' he said.