

DU to review all appointments of teachers, staff made between Jan 1, 2009 and June 30, 2024

Syndicate forms committees to probe recruitments, HEQEP projects and allegations against 125 teachers

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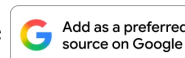
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Dhaka University authorities have decided to review all appointments of teachers, officers, and employees made between January 1, 2009, and June 30, 2024.

The decision was taken at a university Syndicate meeting on Tuesday, chaired by DU Vice-Chancellor Prof ABM Obaidul Islam.

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The DU VC confirmed the development to The Daily Star today.

To review the appointments, the Syndicate formed an investigation committee headed by Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Prof Abdus Salam, with deans of different faculties as members, the VC said.

The Syndicate also decided to review the allegations against 125 teachers who reportedly took a stance against students during the July mass uprising in 2024 and recommend necessary action.



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The Anti-Fascist Teachers' Platform had earlier submitted the list of 125 teachers to the university authorities seeking action against them.

A four-member committee was formed to review the allegations, said the VC.

The committee, comprising the vice-chancellor, the two pro-vice-chancellors, and Syndicate member Prof Morshed Hasan Khan, will examine the allegations.

The Syndicate also decided to forward to the university tribunal a recommendation from an investigation committee seeking the permanent expulsion of former vice-chancellor Prof Sadeka Halim over her alleged role against students during the July Uprising and other allegations. The tribunal will make the final decision on the matter.

The Syndicate also decided to examine all research projects implemented under the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), funded by the World Bank and the University Grants Commission (UGC), between January 1, 2009, and June 30, 2024.

A separate committee, led by Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Administration) Prof Mohammed Almujaaddade Alfasane, has been formed to investigate whether project funds were properly utilised, according to the VC.