

JnU teachers oppose outsider as treasurer, threaten protests

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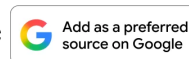


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The Jagannath University (JnU) Teachers' Association today warned that it would not accept the appointment of a treasurer from outside the university and demanded that the post be filled by one of its own teachers.

The demand was made at an emergency press conference at the university's Teachers' Lounge, attended by representatives of teachers, officers, employees and students.

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Teachers' Association General Secretary Prof Imranul Haque said JnU has 732 teachers, including 245 professors, and no shortage of qualified candidates for the post.

"Our own teachers understand the university's realities and challenges. The next treasurer should therefore be appointed from among JnU teachers," he said.

He also questioned why an outsider should be appointed when JnU teachers have served as vice-chancellors and treasurers at other universities.

Abdul Halim, president of the university Officers' Association, warned that officers and employees would go on strike if an outsider was appointed.

At the press conference, representatives of teachers, officers, employees and students under the banner "Team Jagannath" pledged to remain united in pressing the demand.

The call comes amid discussions over the appointment of a new treasurer as the government reshuffles key administrative positions at public universities.



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