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# Cops summon Jadavpur University registrar, dean over agency incursion

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KOLKATA: Police have summoned Jadavpur University registrar Senhamanju Basu and dean of students Rajat Ray to the Jadavpur police station over the suo motu case initiated by cops against members of an NGO, around 20 of whom who had entered the university campus wearing fatigues on Wednesday, initially claiming to be members of the Indian Army and then, part of the human rights outfit.

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The entry of 21 men and women in fatigues from the organisation, which called itself World Human Rights Peace Force (WHRPF), into the university prompted protests and set a section of students and teachers wondering whether their entry was possible without insider involvement.

The campus was abuzz with talks that the members, who were dressed like security agency employees, was invited to the campus by university seniors. Others felt the outfit's entry into the campus had exposed the university administration's negligence in curbing such activity.

Interim VC Buddhadeb Sau appeared unperturbed and said while he had no prior knowledge about the organisation or why they had come on Wednesday, he was also unsure about any prohibition to enter JU. "I spoke to police on Friday and told them we did not call them. We also did not know their entry into the campus was prohibited. A total restriction is not possible in an institution such as this, where a large number of people also

stay inside and use the gates as passage. I have communicated this to the chancellor," Sau said. TOI tried to contact WHRPF secretary Qazi Sadeque Hossain but his phone was switched off and text messages to the number did not get delivered. One of the advisors to the outfit said the decision to go to JU was taken by Hossain without discussing with others. Police sources said Hossain was not "available" at his residence. "His wife refused to receive our notice on his behalf under CrPc 41A," the source said.

"We had served notice to the registrar and dean of students under Section 160 of CrPC to appear as witnesses on Friday. However, they were tied up with other issues. We will decide on another day soon," said joint CP (crime) Shankha Shubra Chakrabarty. He also said Sau had been served a notice under Section 91 of CrPC. "We have asked for documents pertaining to this incident from him. He does not have to make a personal appearance," he said.

University officials said they had sent a report on the incident to Jadavpur police station and asked it to treat the report as FIR.