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Fresher death: 8 FIRS at Jadavpur PS since Aug 10

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KOLKATA: Ever since the 17-year-old fresher's death on August 10, Jadavpur police station has registered eight FIRs relating to the incident.

Sources said every officer at the police station has been assigned a role in the JU probe and even senior officers here allot a fixed time to the proceedings in order to review and issue instructions based on the daily developments. This is in addition to the detective department sleuths and the local cops who are jointly investigating the murder case directly connected to the death of the fresher, in which cops have arrested 12 students of JU - both current and former - so far.

According to police sources, besides the main murder case, the probe into the allegations that JU main hostel students had stopped cops from entering the hostel and collecting the dying statement of the first-year student from Nadia is also at an advanced stage. "So far, three arrests have been made in this case," said an officer.

Another important case pertains to allegations of members of an NGO entering the JU campus in Army fatigues and reaching the VC to submit a memorandum. So far, two arrests have been carried out in this case. The fresh case pertains to the university registrar and joint registrar receiving threat letters in the form of two envelopes. "This probe is in a nascent stage and a few people have been summoned in this regard," said an officer.

At least four other cases pertain to the various law-and-order challenges faced during the protests outside the JU gates. This includes the infamous "Goli Maro Salo Ko" case - the main case is with Lake police station - for which

Jadavpur police are collecting evidence. A total of 64 people had been arrested in this case earlier with chief minister Mamata Banerjee asserting that everyone involved in this case needed to be nabbed.

Meanwhile, cops on Friday moved a local court to pray for recording the statement of a key witness - before the magistrate - in connection with the first-year student's death. According to sources, the recording is likely to take place on Monday.