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# Jadavpur University final-year MTech student fourth to die of dengue in Kolkata in a week

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KOLKATA: A 23-year-old final-year MTech student of Jadavpur University, who used to live in a shared accommodation in the Jadavpur area, died of dengue at a private hospital on Monday.

Ohidur Rahaman, the youngster, had been admitted to the hospital on September 3 with severe dengue symptoms including high fever, haemorrhage, sepsis and had injuries to several organs caused by the viral attack. He passed away at 3.05pm on Monday.

Originally from Shitalpara, Ram na Sekhdighi in Murshidabad, Ohidur was a postgraduate student of the illumination course under electrical engineering. His death certificate stated: "Dengue

haemorrhagic fever, dengue shock syndrome, sepsis with septic shock, multi-organ failure and acute kidney injury as the cause of death." It also mentioned 'acute liver failure, acute pancreatitis and bone marrow suppression'. He was admitted to Belle Vue Clinic last Sunday when his symptoms had already turned severe, said hospital sources.

According to his college mates, Ohidur had passed BTech with flying colours. He had been doing his masters in illumination and funded his studies by doing tuitions in the area. "He was a hard-working youngster who had a bright future ahead of him. Unfortunately, he sought treatment very late," said one of his friends in the university. This is the fourth dengue death in the city since last week.

The JU registrar has written to Ward 92 councillor, seeking help for preventing outspread of vector-borne diseases on the university campus. In a letter to councillor Madhuchhanda Deb, the registrar wrote: “We are trying our best but since it is a very large campus, it difficult for us to take corrective measures alone.”