

BRATYA BASU

JU interim VC should be in office: Education minister Bratya Basu



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The officiating JU VC, Buddhadeb Sau, has not been attending the office since December 27, triggering an administrative deadlock in the university, which has repeatedly approached the education department to seek suggestions on how to end the impasse.



"He is supposed to attend the office. According to the order of the Supreme Court, those who are sitting in the office of the VC have been authorised to take care of the office. Nobody can say anything about removing them. The education department, too, cannot remove him. Only the Supreme Court can do this. If anyone dares to violate what the Supreme Court has ordered, that will be against the law," the minister told reporters on Friday evening.

