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JU to lose its iconic graffiti?

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On Friday evening, Rimi B Chatterjee, professor of English at Jadavpur University took to social media to post a picture of a whitewashed graffiti, captioning it, “Don’t cry for me Jadavpur University. The truth is you never loved me,” raising eyebrows as to what may have been the reason behind the post. The colourful piece of art, reading *Dropkick the Patriarchy* is said to have been the professor’s own creation on her office door. According to sources, the professor has put in her resignation, following the university authority’s decision to do away with all graffiti at the university ahead of an annual NAAC visit, and will be a part of the teaching faculty up till October.

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Graffiti and handwritten slogans have always been an integral part of the university's aesthetics, and the blank walls for decades have been a democratic canvas for students to express their views. Many expressed their shock

and curiosity in the comment section. While a comment read, “I can’t imagine how incredibly unlucky our juniors are,” another read, “Hope they don’t ever whitewash the mural inside the room opposite the departmental library.”