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JU panel recommends re-evaluation of journalism department's exam scripts following student protests

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Jadavpur University
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A Jadavpur University (JU) panel has recommended that the answer scripts of the journalism and mass communication department’s semester and internal examinations be re-evaluated by external experts, following protests by students over alleged evaluation flaws.

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Parthasarathi Chakrabarti, the head of the department and a member of the examination board, said: “The examination board is of the view that the answer scripts of the semester examination and internal examination of the students



The final decision, he said, would be taken by the executive council, which is the highest decision-making body of the university. “We have referred the matter to the executive council,” he said.

On November 25, students of the department locked the door of a room shared by a former head of the department, Santwan Chattopadhyay, and an assistant professor, Abhishek Das, alleging lapses in the evaluation of answer scripts.

The protesting students alleged that papers of the first- and second-semester exams were allegedly not evaluated while awarding marks.

The university has showcaused Chattopadhyay and Das.

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A section of students is boycotting classes as a mark of protest.



A JU official said the review of the scripts by external experts will reveal the truth.

