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was at Charu Market when the fire broke out.

Nayar has been staying alone in the building ever

been parked in the building's garage, was saved just in time as neighbours alerted him about the fire.

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Presi teacher

An assistant professor of political science at Presidency University, Moidul Islam, has sought an extraordinary leave to join the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

Islam has cited lack of transparency in the running of the university, lack of democracy on the campus and pay mismatch between a state university and a central institute as the reasons for his seeking the leave.

Shop blaze

Market broke out at a motor parts shop on AJC Bose Road near Mullick Bazar around 12.30pm on Friday. Two fire tenders took nearly one-and-a-half hours to douse the flames. The cause of the fire is still not known.