

RU students stage demo for 11-point demand

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STUDENTS of Rajshahi University's Motihar Hall staged a demonstration in front of the hall on Thursday to press home their eleven point-demands.

Their demands include launching an internet room, providing safe water and hygienic food, approval for staying at the hall until the final year result is published, resolving wifi problem, and keeping a residential teacher at the hall for looking after students.

Earlier, the hall authorities issued a notice stating that no one would be allowed at the dormitory except the residential students and they put a ban on using electrical heaters.

Protesting at the decisions, around hundred students of the hall gathered in front of the provost room and staged the demonstration.

The agitating students have alleged that they were facing several problems because of the hall authorities' 'whimsical' decisions.

Rezaul Karim, an agitator, has said, 'Our hall authorities said none except the residential students will be allowed at the hall while all the other hall authorities allow their students' relatives and friends at the dormitories.'

Another demonstrator Usuf Islam has alleged, 'We have no canteen and no internet room and the dining provide unhygienic food and water.'

The demonstrators have also said that as per the authorities' rule, the students must return to the hall by 10:00pm while the entry of the other male dormitories remains open all night.

The demonstration continued for around two hours and later, the demonstrator withdrew the programme after Professor Mizanur Rahaman, the student adviser of the university, assured them that the university authorities would resolve the problems as soon as possible.