

SUST authorities agree to reduce prices of admission forms in face of protest

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THE Shahjalal University of Science and Technology authorities have decided to reduce prices of the admission forms in the face students' protest.

The university academic council took the decision holding an emergency meeting on Wednesday morning.

SUST vice-chancellor Aminul Haque Bhuiyan chaired the meeting.

SUST admission committee member secretary Belayet Hossain said that the authorities decided to meet the students' demand of reducing prices of the admission forms.

'Price of A unit admission forms has been fixed to Tk 800 instead of Tk 1,000 which was Tk 750 in the last year and price of B unit forms has been fixed at Tk 900 instead of Tk 1,200 which was Tk 900 in the previous year,' he said.

Students, who were staging demonstrations on the campus since Sunday under the banner of Bharti Foromer Mullobridhhi Birodi Shikharthi Moncho, have withdrawn their movement on condition of fulfilling their four-point demand.

The forum spokesperson, Sawowar Tushar, told New Age that they welcomed the authorities' decision and placed a four-point demand.

The demands are — the authorities have to return the surplus amounts of the admission forms to the students who already registered their names, present a clear statement about all expenditures of intake tests arranging a press conference after the admission tests, not increase the admission fees anymore and send a proposal to the University Grant Commission for launching a combined admission process for all public universities across the country.

SUST admission committee president Niaz Ahmad told New Age that they

would try their best to meet the students' demands.

The first year admission

tests under 2016-17 session of the SUST is scheduled for November 26.

Aspirants have been asked to fill up the online admission forms by November 10.