

# SOMC students give 24-hr to arrest assailants

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STUDENTS of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College on Monday gave a 24-hour ultimatum to their authorities for arresting the attackers following a trivial matter on Sunday evening.

They said they would boycott classes from Tuesday, if the assailants are not arrested by this time.

The medical science students issued the ultimatum from a rally held at the college

premises protesting against the alleged assault that 'wounded 10 of their fellows.'

Saiful Hai, Shariful Islam Khan, Ismail Bhuiyan Rahat, Rahul Deva Roy, Tamzidul Islam and Sarwar, Hossain Tutul, among others, addressed the rally.

Earlier in the morning, they also brought out a procession on the campus and marched up to the Madhu Shaheed Point in the city.

On Sunday evening, a local trader allegedly insulted

a second student over re-charging balance of a mobile phone.

Following the incident, a group of medical students traded a chasing and counter chasing with the traders that left at least 10 persons of both sides injured, local people said.

When contacted, SOMC principal Morshed Ahmed Chowdhury told New Age that some local influential people were trying to settle the matter.