

## SUST students stage sit-in

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THE students of Civil Engineering department of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology on Thursday staged a sit-in on the university campus demanding reconsideration of the decision of expelling permanently two of their fellows on charge of ragging fresher students.

They staged the sit-in in front of the university's main entrance after locking it from

7:00am to 3:00pm and they did not allow any vehicle to enter on the campus.

Around 200 students of the department with placards participated at the sit-in that paralysed the campus activities.

Later, around 3:00pm, the agitating students laid siege to vice-chancellor Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed's office.

They also submitted a memorandum to the VC around 6:00pm.

The university syndicate

in a meeting on Wednesday expelled 5 students, including 2 of them permanently, and fined 14 others for torturing 6 fresher students in the name of ragging. All of the nineteen accused were students of Civil Engineering department of the university.

Registrar of the university, Ishrakul Hossain, informed the New Age around 7:30pm that a meeting was underway at the VC office to resolve the issue.