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BM College students stage demo for lowering of fees

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Several hundred students of Government Brojomohun College in Barishal formed a human chain on the university campus on Saturday demanding reduction in examination, session and academic fees.

The undergraduate students of different disciplines formed the human chain in front of the administrative building and later blocked a nearby road to press home their demand. Traffic movement on the main roads of the city came to a halt for half an hour during the blockade.

The police later went to the spot and urged the students to clear the road to put an end to public sufferings caused by the blockade, said officer-in-charge of Barishal Kotwali police station Nurul Islam.

The students later moved back onto campus but declared to continue the agitations until their demand was fulfilled.

Political science student Asadul Islam alleged that the college students had to pay over Tk 5,000 for every session final examination.

'It is very hard for our parents to bear the exorbitant fees and charges imposed by the college authorities,' he added.

College principal Professor Safiqul Islam Shikdar said the session charges had been set by the government in 2016 which had not been raised in the past one year.

He said that out of the total session charges set, the National University charged each student Tk 2,335 for a session while the college authorities took an additional Tk 2,150 in academic expenses.



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