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Technical students on token hunger strike

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About 61 students from 62 technical training centres and vocational training institutes of the country began a two-day token hunger strike from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of National Press Club on Monday to press home their 8-point demand.

Their demands included replacing of the names of their institutes by Engineering Trade Institute, introduction of two-years diploma engineering course, allocation of more stipends, etc.

The students threatened to go on hunger-strike unto death from May 2 if the demands, were not met May 1.

It may be mentioned here that the students of the said institutions have been boycotting their classes as well as examinations since last November.

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