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### Action against 19 BUET students, 9 expelled

By Our BUET Correspondent

The Board of Residence and Discipline of Bangladesh University for Engineering and Technology took legal actions against 19 students of the university on Wednesday for violating university discipline.

The action taken under Ordinance 5(A) of BUET ranged from warning to expulsion and restriction on entry into residential halls.

Of the 19 students, nine students were expelled, four for two years and five for one year. Three students were warned and seven students were expelled but the expulsion order was kept in abeyance for further observation.

The students who have been expelled included Mahabuddin Ahmed Jhantu, President and Farug Amjad Khan, General Secretary of BUET unit of pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League.

Jhantu, a third year student of Mechanical Engineering has been expelled for one year. He

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has been permanently barred from entering into any students hostel of university. Farug Amjad Khan, a second year student of Electrical Engineering has been expelled for two years.

Other three students expelled for two years are: Md Abdus Sabur, third year civil engineering, Asma Azhique Rahman, first year (Civil) and Shahidul Islam Sayeed, third year (Electrical).

Those expelled for one year. Beside Jhantu, are: Md Rezaur Rahman, fourth year (Electrical), Md Neamul Huda, first year (Electrical), ABM Shahidul Islam, first year (Mechanical) and Sheikh Faruque Mazhar, first year (Mechanical).

The students who have been warned are: Masudur Rahman Khan, fifth year (Architecture), ANM Habibullah Habib, fifth year (Architecture) and S M Wajidur Rahman, fourth year (Mechanical). Habib is the president of BUET unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

The seven students whose expulsion order has been kept in abeyance are: Rafel Kabir, second year (Mechanical), Md. Mohsin, third year (Mechanical), A. K. M. Badrul Islam, third year (Civil), Farid Ahmed, fourth year (Architecture), Abdul Aziz fourth year (Chemical), Quamruzzaman Khan, fourth year (Mechanical) and Nazrul Islam, third year (Civil).

It may be recalled that one student belonging to Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal was injured in bomb blast in a series of clashes between the supporters of Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal on the campus last month. Following the clashes, one day's strike was observed in the university at the call of JCD.

When contacted the university authorities declined to divulge specific charges against the students accused of violation of discipline.

The decision of the board will be placed before the Academic Council, which is the Appellate authority for approval.

Dr. A. S. A. Karoni, General Secretary of Engineering University Teachers Association said that offenders should be punished. He, however, said that the association would plead for the students if they apologise and repent for their offence.