

|       | 7 OCT 1988 |
|-------|------------|
| ्राठी |            |

041

## BUET closed sine die

BUET Correspondent

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) was closed sine die from Wednesday due to the severe deterioration of academic atmosphere. All residential students have been asked to vacate the halls by 10 p.m. today (Thursday). The decision of closure of the BUET was taken at the whole day meeting of Deans of faculties, heads of the departments and provosts of the halls on Wednesday.

In a notification issued on Wednesday night by the Registrar mentioned that it became impossible to maintain normal educational activities due to the continuous boycott of classes for the last two weeks by the students in support of their two-point demand of enhancement of stipends and cancellation of class test system.

The authority has already declared regulations about class test system and continuing its efforts to increasing the stipends, the notification said. The BUET authority tried repeatedly to maintain normal academic atmosphere but in vain, it added.

Meanwhile, following the closure notice the students came out on the street and brought out procession in protest against the decision of the authority.

A tense situation was prevailing till the writing of this report. The students brought out a procession at 10:30 p.m. demanding immediate properties of the BUET.