Kuet students to continue protest until halls reopened



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Demanding the reopening of student dormitories, students of the Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) have staged a sit-in in front of the university's administrative building.

In a brief press conference held around 8:30pm today, the protesting students declared that they would not leave the campus until the authorities reopened the halls.



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They also announced plans to spend the night in front of the administration building, laying out mats and staying under the open sky.

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Kuet students issue ultimatum to reopen halls by today



At least a hundred students were seen sitting with backpacks and chanting slogans such as: "We reject vacant halls, no more compromise—struggle, struggle, struggle!", "No more excuses, no more lies -- where is the Kuet authority?"

The students stated that if the university administration fails to respond by tonight, they will announce the next phase of their movement tomorrow.

Contacted, Md Rafiqul Islam, Kuet Syndicate member and head of the EEE department, declined to comment.

Earlier in the day, students issued an ultimatum to the university administration to reopen all dormitories by 8:00pm today.