

'Kafon michhil' staged in Kuet, demanding VC's removal



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Students of Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) staged a symbolic "kafon michhil" (shroud rally) this evening, demanding the removal of the university's vice-chancellor.

The rally, part of the ongoing protest movement, began at 6:30pm from the Students' Welfare Center.



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Students, wearing white shrouds on their heads, marched through various campus roads, including past the VC's residence and the administrative building, before returning to their starting point around 7:10pm.

During the procession, the demonstrators chanted various slogans including: "One demand, one goal – Masud, when will you go?" and "My brother is on hunger strike, why is the VC still on the throne?", among others.

The protest follows a continuous hunger strike, which entered its third day today. The strike began at 4:00pm on April 22 with participation from 32 students.

Since the start of the fast, several students have fallen ill due to prolonged abstention from food (two on the first day, three on the second, and five more today). All are currently being treated at the university's medical centre.

As of 7:30pm today, 23 students remain on hunger strike, continuing their call for the vice-chancellor to step down.