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### BUET students go on strike for indefinite period

The students of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) yesterday decided to go for an indefinite period of abstention from classes and examinations after the Academic Council failed to meet on December 21, reports BSS.

The Academic Council was to decide the demands of the students regarding their examinations and scholarships.

The students went on a rampage yesterday in the campus and also broke a number of window panes and also set up road blocks around the campus.

When contacted, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. M H Khan said the Academic Council Contd on page 8 col 7

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meeting could not be held for legal problems and was now scheduled for January 4. The notice for the meeting has already been issued, he added.

When asked about the action of the students Prof. Khan said steps would be taken as per rules of the university. They are also the citizens of country and are not above the law, he pointed out.

The BUET Teachers Association in an emergency meeting held here yesterday under the chairmanship of Prof Mir Mobashsher Ali criticised the action of the students and demanded exemplary punishment to those responsible for the acts.

They also urged the Vice-Chancellor to take action within 14 days or else they would abstain from work and all other activities related to the university from January 7 for an indefinite period.