

## Concern over BUET academic atmosphere

By Our BUET Correspondent

Prof. Dr. Mujibur Rahman, newly elected President of Engineering University Teachers Association (EUTA), has expressed his deep concern over the deteriorating academic atmosphere at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Talking to a group of correspondents on Sunday he said that the impasse now prevailing at BUET could be solved much earlier if the authority acted pragmatically.

The student of BUET have been boycotting their classes since October 15 realise their demands which include abolition of class test system and enhancement of the amount

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of scholarship money.

Prof. Mujib said that the Vice-Chancellor could take any decision regarding the students' demands. The Vice-Chancellor has the constitutional power to take any decision in an emergency arising out of the business of the university, he said.

Regarding the cancellation of the extraordinary meeting of the Academic Council on Wednesday Prof. Mujib said that no question which had been decided earlier could be brought up for rediscussion in an extraordinary meeting according to BUET constitution. He said that the authority has plenty of scopes to convene an ordinary meeting of the Academic Council before December 21 last to discuss the demands of the students.