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Situation tense in BUET

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The situation in the campus of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) remained tense yesterday with the students protesting closure of the university sine die and the order to vacate the halls.

About 50 per cent of the resident students left the halls by 10 last night, as ordered and the rest stayed on. Dining halls and canteens of the halls were closed.

A procession of the students yesterday morning moved in and around the campus and gathered in front of the vice-chancellor's residence.

A section of the processionists turned unruly and caused minor damages.

The students brought out another procession at night.

Meanwhile, the Students Action Committee, a platform

of all the student organisations of BUET, protested the closure of BUET for an indefinite period.

The committee said that the students would not leave the halls until their two-point demand was not fulfilled. The demands include abolition of class test system and increase of the amount of stipends.

The action committee demanded immediate reopening of the university.

Meanwhile, eight student organisations of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in a joint statement yesterday alleged that the University authorities were creating confusion regarding 'class test' and 'examination.'

The statement said students of the university were in a movement against class test

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system because it failed to produce desired result.

The student organisations deplored closure of the university sine die and the order to vacate halls.

The statement said that students would stay in the halls despite the order to vacate. They demanded immediate reopening of the university.

The eight students organisations are Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Chhatra League (S-R), Chhatra League (M-N), Chhatra League (A-M), Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Ganotantrik Chhatra Union, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Jatiya Chhatra League.