



043

Students asked to vacate halls

BUET closed sine die

Staff Reporter

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) has been closed for an indefinite period with immediate effect.

The students of BUET have been abstaining from classes demanding abolition of class test and enhancement of the amount of stipends.

A BUET press release yesterday said it was in correspondence with the Government for increasing the amount of the scholarship.

BUET regretted that despite its best efforts the students have been rather uncompromising in their attitude.

BUET said it was constrained to close down the university under conditions which were not appropriate for university to remain open.

A press release issued by the acting Registrar of the University on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor asked all resident students to vacate their halls by 10 p.m. today.

The press release said, the students of the University have been boycotting their classes for the last two weeks to press home their demands for the cancellation of the class test system and increasing the rate of their stipend.

It further said, the University authorities had tried in various ways to persuade the students to join their classes and the Academic Council in the meantime through a notification announced a set of principles on the class-tests to help the students.

A notification was also issued...

Contd on page 8 col. 4

BUET

Contd from page 1

issued directing all concerned to refrain from disturbing the atmosphere of education in the University.

The press release further noted that students of the University were informed of the efforts to increase the rate of stipend by maintaining communication with the concerned quarters of the Government. Despite all these the students of the University continued to boycott their classes en bloc demonstrating uncompromising attitude and this led to the deterioration of academic atmosphere of the University.

Such a situation rendered the conduct of normal educational activities impossible, it added.

Under the circumstances, the University authority announced the closure of the university for an indefinite period.