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BUET situation tense

Teachers for peaceful solution

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The situation in Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology is still grave as the students unity reiterated its determination to continue the boycott of classes in support of their two point demand. The authority is likely to take steps for enquiring into the incidents that occurred on Friday and Saturday in which some university properties were damaged.

Meanwhile, Prof. Mujibur Rahman, the newly-elected President of Bangladesh Engineering University Teachers' Association (BEUTA) while talking to the BUET correspondents on Sunday expressed his deep concern over the prevailing situation of BUET. He held the authority responsible for convening the December 21st extraordinary meeting of the academic council illegally. He said that prior to that meeting he raised written objection about the meeting but the authority turned a deaf ear to his objection and "intentionally" tried to hold the meeting. He further added that if any teacher or student or any quarter raised objection at the court about the decision passed at that meeting. It might be cancelled. Such incidents occurred in other universities. He observed.

He however, maintained that the VC of BUET possessed supreme power who could take any decision about the class test system without

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consulting the Academic Council. He also added that the VC applied this power in the past.

Activities deplored

Prof. Mujibur Rahman who was recent past Head of the Electrical and Electronics Engg. Department condemned the objectionable activities done by some students. However he observed that incidents should be evaluated considering aspects.

Prof. Mujibur Rahman said that authority could avoid the incidents that occurred during the last two months for which the teachers-students relationship is at stake.

Class test system abolition urged

Meanwhile, some members urged for abolition of the class test system at the Academic Council meeting on December 21, it is learnt.

Meanwhile present BUET Teachers Association in a Press statement on Sunday urged all concerned to work hard for keeping its reputation and heritage. It called upon the teachers not to encourage a section of unruly students.

In fine the teachers demanded a peaceful solution to the BUET problems.