

Kuet teachers continue strike for 2nd day



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No academic activities were held at Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) yesterday as teachers continued their strike for the second day to press home their demands.

Earlier, the university reopened on Sunday after a 74-day closure.



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Kuet Teachers' Association yesterday held a press briefing where they presented four demands, including proper investigation into the incidents of February 18 and 19 and subsequent harassment of teachers, strict action against those responsible for creating unrest and disrupting the university's academic environment, and stringent punishment against those engaged in cyberbullying, spreading rumors, or making defamatory remarks against faculty members

They also expressed solidarity with the five-point demands raised by students and urged their immediate implementation, and condemned what they termed a biased behaviour by the education adviser and UGC representatives.

The association announced that they will not return to classrooms and normal academic activities at the university cannot continue unless their demands are met within the next seven working days.

"We are hopeful that we can return to classes soon. These demands can be met within seven working days," said Prof Dr Md Faruk Hossain, general secretary of the association.

Meanwhile, Prof Dr Md Hazrat Ali, the newly appointed vice-chancellor of KUET, held a meeting yesterday to discuss the overall situation on campus, attended by deans of all faculties, Kuet registrar, and director of student welfare.