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Students' strike in BUET passes second day

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The students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) observed a complete strike for the consecutive second day on Thursday (Jan. 6) demanding the resignation of the BUET Vice-Chancellor.

Called by the All Parties' Student Unity (APSU) of BUET, the strike was marked by a huge rally at BUET Shaheed Minar in which the student leaders urged the students to stand against what they said the autocratic activities of the Vice-Chancellor.

Blaming the Vice-Chancellor for his failure to run the administration smoothly the APSU leaders said that the students have been deprived of utilising different facilities of the University during the tenure of the

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The leaders alleged that the stipends of the students have not yet been increased despite repeated assurance given by the Vice-Chancellor previously.

They also said that if he remained in power the prevailing situation would further aggravate.

The rally was addressed by the BUET Unit President of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Mustafizur Rahman Manik, Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) BUET unit G.S. Anwar Sadat, President of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL, M-I) Monjurul Huq and President of BCL (B-K) Hasib Md. Sakur.

After the rally, the students brought out processions chanting slogans against the Vice-Chancellor.

The processions starting from the BUET Campus terminated at the National Press Club where a brief rally was also held.

The academic activities of BUET came to a complete halt during the strike hours.