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BUETTA ultimatum to V-C ends today

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The 10-day ultimatum given to the BUET Vice Chancellor by Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Teachers' Association demanding the removal of V-C ends today (Wednesday).

The BUETTA at a meeting on October 7 brought charges of corruption against Prof M. Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of BUET and threatened to wage a greater movement if the V-C was not removed by today (Wednesday).

In another meeting on October 12 the BUETTA President Dr. Md. Abdur Razzak Akhand said the BUET was running towards destruction due to the autocratic discriminatory and over bearing attitude of Vice-Chancellor Prof M. Shahjahan. They also blamed him for continuing repression on teachers.

A member of the Teachers' Association asking anonymity said that they had a lot of evidence on the charges which they had brought against the Vice-Chancellor. "It is not the proper time to disclose it, we of course will reveal it at the right time", he added.

The V-C rejected the allegation of Teachers' Association against him. He also said that he was always honest and sincere to his duties and didn't do anything illegal. He demanded that everything is going smooth and students had finished their term final examinations very recently without any trouble. He also said that the new level-term system introduced by him has been proved successful to reduce session-jam hopefully. So he has no reason to resign and he is not thinking so.

On the other hand the general students of BUET are in grave concern as the Teachers' Association expressed their firm determination to launch a movement against the V-C. The classes of the students of new batches (level-1 term-1, session-1995-96) is scheduled to be held from November 17, along with the other batches. They are also in great anxiety whether the classes will begin in the scheduled time or not.

It may be mentioned that the present V-C Prof M. Shahjahan was elected on April 24, 1991. He was again appointed by the Chancellor on April 24, 1995.