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## Bid to end stalemate at BUET fails

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Education Minister ASHK Sadek yesterday held a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor of BUET Prof Iqbal Mahmud and representatives of Architecture students but failed to resolve the crisis arising out of introduction of new admission system for the Architecture Department.

The students of the Architecture Department have been boycotting classes protesting the new admission system.

At yesterday's meeting held at the VC's office, the minister advised the students to accept the new admission system only for this year. But the students demanded 360 marks for drawing and dropping of physics from question papers for admission, sources said.

Meanwhile, the BUET Teachers' Association (BUETTA) at a meeting yesterday held the university's 15 resigning teachers responsible for what they said "propagating falsehood to tarnish the image of the university as well as of the education minister, the Vice-Chancellor of BUET and the democratic government."

"The (resigning) teachers along with some outsider Architects have been trying to use the students of university to gratify their desire", the meeting observed.

When contacted later, the VC said, "We are preparing for the admission test which is due on March 28".

The Bangladesh Sthapati Samaj organised a 'citizens' rally' at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday demanding cancellation of the new admission system.