

## Prof Mahmud to address BUET teachers tomorrow

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Prof Iqbal Mahmud, who resigned as Vice Chancellor of BUET on May 4, will address the teachers of the university tomorrow to persuade them to resume work, according to official sources.

The teachers of BUET are on an indefinite strike since May 5 at the call of the BUET Teachers Association.

"I have decided to address the teachers on Sunday with an aim to restore normal academic life in the BUET," Prof Mahmud told The Daily Star last night.

Meanwhile, the BUET Teachers Association at a gen-

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eral meeting Thursday discussed the situation at the university.

"We discussed the situation in detail for about three hours. We hope the BUETTA will soon reach a solution to end the deadlock at the university," a BUETTA leader who attended the meeting said.

BUETTA is demanding "return of Prof Mahmud as VC" and assurance from higher authorities that there would be no interference in the affairs of the institution.

The BUETTA submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister's office on May 26 and also sought an appointment with her to discuss problems at the university. But they are yet to get an appointment. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is also the Chancellor of the BUET.