

Students of BUET Architecture Deptt to begin fast unto death from Monday

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Students of the Architecture Department of BUET yesterday announced that they would begin a fast unto death from Monday demanding return of the 13 teachers of the department to the campus.

The students announced the programme in the press release after the 13 teachers met the Vice-Chancellor of the University yesterday.

"Talks between the teachers with the VC failed as the teachers did not apologise, as demanded by the authorities," the press release said.

Students of the Architecture Department are abstaining from attending classes as the BUET authorities allegedly violated the five-point agreement and relieved the 13 teachers, the press release said.

On the other hand, a source who was present at the talks said, "The recent reconciliatory letter written by the 13 teachers to the authorities of the BUET is not satisfactory."

"Some syndicate members are not satisfied with our reconciliatory letter. They want us to apologise in writing, which is not possible," the source added.

The 13 teachers, in recent joint letter to the VC, withdrew some "objectionable comments" in their earlier joint letter to the VC. Along with the recent joint letter, they also submitted individual letters to the VC for reconsideration of the authorities' acceptance of their resignation.