

## Eden girls gherao principal

Staff Reporter

The inmates of Eden Girls College hostel demonstrated yesterday evening in front of the college principal's office protesting the expulsion of four girls from the hostel.

The girls said, they were talking with their 'guardians' inside the college campus in the afternoon and were expelled from the hostel in the evening.

They said, the college authorities had 'forbidden' them from meeting anyone in the late afternoon. The girls also complained that their visitors, including guardians, were often subjected to 'harrassment' and 'illtreatment', whenever they came. Their letters are 'routinely', opened. They are also deprived of basic amenities like water frequently, they said.

Besides, the girls agitating before the principal's office, told newsmen that they had been pressing the authorities for not only their rights but also for reduction of the seat rent, session fee and cancellation of seats whimsically.

They alleged that the four  
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girls expelled yesterday were thrown out of the hostel in the evening making it difficult for them to contact their local guardians and find a shelter.

The principal, however, managed to leave her office through a back door, and was not available for comment.