

Unruly students damage BAI property

Staff Reporter

Agitated students of Bangladesh Agricultural Institute (BAI) at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city yesterday misbehaved with several teachers and damaged some rooms of the institute.

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signation of the chief superintendent of examinations Mr Shahadatullah, who is also an assistant professor of the institute.

The unruly students also cut off the electric and telephone lines connecting the institute.

Institute sources said, all these happened following holding of the second year examinations of the agricultural extension department. In the examinations, Mr Shahadatullah was learnt to have prevented some of the examinees from adopting unfair means. The examination was held peacefully. But soon after the examination was over, a group of the examinees brought out a procession and held a rally in the campus demanding resignation of the chief superintendent. At one stage, the unruly students broke the furniture, doors and window-panes of the institute building.

Later, they entered the office of the principal and forced Mr. Shahadatullah to write his resignation letter in presence of his colleagues including the principal.

Due to the anarchic situation the institute authorities sent Mr Shahadatullah out of the campus in a car. But some of the unruly students chased him, witnesses said.

While contacted, principal A K M Shahidullah said they did not seek any police help and no action against the persons responsible was taken.