

## VC's proposal to reduce DU tuition fees rejected

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Student organisations at the Dhaka University yesterday rejected the Vice-Chancellor's proposal to reduce Tk 240 from tuition fees and other charges.

The VC proposed to slash the examinations fee (course system) by Tk 100. The examination fee would be Tk 700 instead of Tk 800 as proposed earlier, he said.

The examination fee was Tk 600 in 1997-98 session.

The VC also proposed that the charge for the students' identity cards would be reduced to Tk 10 from Tk 50 and the education development fee would be Tk 200 instead of Tk 300. The education development fee has been newly-introduced in the current session.

The VC, Professor A K Azad Chowdhury, made the proposal

at a meeting with the leaders of the student organisations.

Gonotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF) and a section of the general students under the banner of a resistance

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committee have vowed to go ahead with a two-day strike from today in spite of the VC's request to withdraw the strike.

All examinations of the university scheduled for today will be under the purview of the strike. The university authorities could not take any decision on whether to conduct the examinations or not till filing of this report last night.

Meanwhile, different student organisations brought out separate processions and held rallies on the campus demanding withdrawal of the decision to raise tuition fee and other charges.