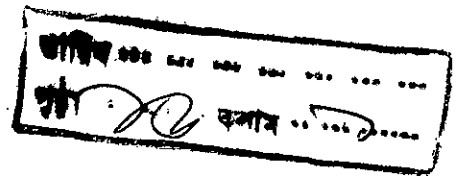


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IER students of DU boycotting classes

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Police intercepted the students of the Institute of Education and Research (IER), Dhaka University when they tried to stage a sit-in demonstration near the National Press Club on Monday demanding guarantee of employment after their passing out.

Following the police interception the students held an impromptu rally at the High Court Mazar gate and sat there for about one hour. M Jalal Uddin, Mursalin Nomani, Abdul Hannan Jasimudin addressed the rally among others.

The students earlier submitted a memorandum to the DU Vice Chancellor to press home their demands. Receiving the memorandum, the university authorities contacted the Public Service Commission about the problems of the students' employment.

The IER is now in a deadlock as the students began to boycott the academic activities since Sunday.

The students under the banner of Students' Action Committee have been abstaining from classes demanding guarantee of employ-