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RU doubles seat rent of its dorms

RAJSHAHI, Jan 17: Rajshahi University authorities have recently raised the seat rent of its student dormitories to more than double, fuelling repercussions among the residents, campus sources said, reports UNB.

They said residential students would now have to pay Tk 120 instead of previous rate of Tk 55 a month.

A circular signed by University Registrar Abdus Salam disclosed the decision of raising the seat rents a few days back. However, different student organisations and general students have already turned down the decision.

RU Chhatra League President M Ibrahim Hossain and Chhatra Dal senior joint convenor Dewan Harunur Rashid both have expressed their strong disagreement with the decision of increasing seat rents.

They said both the organisations would build a "strong movement if the authorities remained firm on implementing the decision".