

in protest at an assault on their fellow students.

DU, BUET STUDENT CLASH

BUET students block road demanding justice

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STUDENTS of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology continued boycotting their classes and examinations for the third consecutive day on Monday demanding investigation into a Friday night attack on them allegedly by students of Dhaka University.

The demonstrators also blocked a road through the BUET campus forcing peo-

ple to use alternative routes.

Several hundred BUET students staged an hour-long demonstration blocking the road from Palashi intersection to Bakshibazar demanding proper investigation into the incident, filing a case against the attackers by university authorities, constructing gates at the Palashi and Bakshibazar entrances to limit traffic movements on the campus.

Later, they staged protests near the Cafeteria area of the

university, where they also demanded the authorities to ensure foolproof security of students, removal of an on-campus foot overbridge — an alleged safe haven for drug addicts — within 72 hours, and ousting from the campus the staff families who were allegedly involved in drug peddling.

The demonstrators threatened that they would not go back to their classes until the authorities take

any visible action to ensure punishment for the culprits.

On Friday night, at least five BUET and DU students were injured in a clash over confining a DU student on BUET campus.

DU students told reporters that some BUET students had confined Imran of DU's Zahurul Haq Hall near BUET Shaheed Minar area over an altercation that triggered a commotion leaving the five injured.