

DU, BUET STUDENTS CLASH

BUET students boycott class, demand trial

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STUDENTS of Bangladesh Engineering and Technology University continued boycotting all classes and exams for the second consecutive day on Sunday, demanding investigation of an alleged attack on them by Dhaka University students on Friday night and punishment for those who were involved in the incident.

Several hundred BUET students staged a two-hour long demonstration near the cafeteria of the university in the afternoon to press home their demands.

Their demands include proper investigation into the incident, filing case against the perpetrators by the university authorities, constructing gates at the Palashi entrance and Bakshibazar entrance of the university to limit traffic on the campus.

Their other demands are — ensuring foolproof security of students, removal of foot over bridge on the university campus within 72 hours which is allegedly a safe haven for drug addicts, and ousting the staff families from the campus who are allegedly involved in drug peddling.

The demonstrators also threatened that they would not go back to their classes

until their demands were met.

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

DU students told reporters that some BUET students picked up Imran of DU's Zahurul Haq Hall on Friday evening and kept him confined inside their Titumir Hall over an altercation.

A group of DU students carried out an attack on BUET students and rescued Imran from Titumir Hall, triggering a commotion that left the victims injured.