

# SUST students demand increased fee withdrawal

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LEADERS and activists of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front on Monday staged demonstrations on Shahjalal University of Science and Technology campus, demanding immediate cancellation of additional fees imposed on the first batch of the software engineering department students.

The left-leaning student organisation, brought out a procession on the campus at noon to protest against at the university's decision to impose an additional fee of Tk 5,000 per semester on the students of the software engineering department. The new department has been opened under the Institution of Information Technology.

They also held a rally in front of the second administrative building after parading the main roads on the campus. They called

the university's decision illogical and demanded for immediate reverse of the decision.

The organisation's campus unit convener, Apu Kumar Das presided over the rally that was also addressed by its city unit general secretary, Rubayat Ahmed and campus unit member, Tawhiduzzaman Jewel.

Later, they submitted a memorandum to the vice-chancellor, Aminul Haque Buiyan to press for the demand.

The university vice-chancellor Aminul Haque Bhuiyan told New Age that the memorandum has been sent to the student affairs adviser to get reviewed.

The student affairs adviser, Rashed Talukder, said that he has received the memo and would review it through a discussion with the officials concerned.