



Upgradation of Rajshahi BIT into engineering varsity demands

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 12: Students of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Rajshahi, were in a Press conference on Sunday have demanded of the government as well as the authorities concerned to make the BIT, Rajshahi into a 'University of Engineering and Technology' immediately.

Addressing the press conference held at the BIT's the students under the banner of 'University Implementation Students' Council (UISC) explained their justification of the demands.

They said, they have enough infrastructure and academic arrangement to declare Rajshahi BIT as 'University of Engineering and Technology'. They said that the graduates of the BIT were being deprived from various opportunities in abroad and scholarship facilities for higher studies as the BITs have no any recognition internationally. They further informed that they have been facing other various problems to non-implementation of their demand.

They warned that if their demands not meet, they would resist the admission test in the first year B.Sc. Engineering classes intended to be on December 28, 2003 next for an indefinite period.

In the Press Conference they started a course of action programme in support of their demand. The programmes included, forming a human chain in the city giving memorandum to concerned authorities through the Divisional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and other suitable authorities of Rajshahi.

The press conference was attended and addressed, among others, by the convener of UISC Md. Shiekhuzzaman, ASM Rasheduzzaman, Rasheduzzaman, Md. Hossain, Md. Moniruzzaman, Md. Honey, and Md. Shabiruzzaman.