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Upgradation of Rajshahi BIT into engineering university demanded

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 12. Students of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Rajshahi, here in a Press conference Sunday have demanded of the government as well as the authorities concerned to make 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 demand.

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 job opportunities abroad and scholarship facilities for higher studies as the BIT's have no any recognition internationally. They further informed that they have been facing other serious problems for non-implementing their demand.

They warned that if their demands not met they would resist the admission test in the first year B.Sc. Engineering classes scheduled to be on December 28, 2001 next for an indefinite period.

In the Press Conference they outlined a course of action program in support of their demand. The programmes included forming a human chain in the city giving memorandum to concerned authorities through the District Divisional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and other stakeholders and forming of human chain in Dhaka.

The press conference was attended and addressed among others by the convener of UISC, Mr. Shaukat, Asst. Professor, Mr. Rashedul Haque, Mr. Hossain, Mr. Moniruzzaman, Mr. Hossain and Shabbirul.