

DU students threaten movement against increased tuition fees

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General students of Dhaka University on Monday threatened to launch action programme if the university authorities failed to withdraw newly imposed tuition fees and other charges.

The threat came from a protest rally held in front of the Arts Faculty Building. Earlier, several hundred students brought out a procession on the campus.

The University Syndicate at a meeting on July 13 has decided to increase various student charges like seat rent and examination fees to generate its internal fund.

After the rally the students went to the VC's office and submitted a memorandum to press their demand. The Vice-Chancellor however, assured the students to discuss about it in the next syndicate meeting to be held on July 24.

Meanwhile, Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikyo (GCO), an alliance of eight left-leaning student bodies and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) condemned the university authorities for imposing new tuition fees and demanded withdrawal of its decision.

In separate statement the leaders from both the organisation said the students of low-income families will be deprived of getting admission into the university if the university authorities imposed new tuition fees and increase various charges. They urged the students to build up strong movement against the university authorities.