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Removal of Eden College principal demanded

Students of Eden Girls' College at a rally on Saturday protested against an unscheduled closure of the college and demanded removal of its Principal Jahanara Huq, reports UNB.

The girl students under the banner of "Common Students' Council" charged the Principal of being "corrupt" and "an accomplice of deposed President Ershad and his wife Raushan."

About 150 slogan—chanting girls came in a procession and gathered in front of the National Press Club at about 11-30 Saturday morning. Helen Zerin Khan, a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal college unit leader, briefly spoke at the rally.

She said to foil the growing discontent among the students of the college, the Principal has "unlawfully" ordered a 27-day closure from January 1.

Helen also said the students will defy the closure and any order on resident students to vacate the hostel rooms.

Later, the girls burnt an effigy of Principal Jahanara Huq.