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Disciplinary actions against 33 BUET students

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The Board of Residence and Discipline (BRD) of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) has taken actions against 33 students for infringing university discipline

The actions taken under Ordinance 5 (A) ranged from warning to expulsion from the halls and the university.

Of the 33 students one student has been expelled for two years and two for one year and 19 others have been warned. Three students have been expelled from halls while seven students have been expelled for one year but their expulsion orders have been

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kept in abeyance, which will be revived automatically in future if their activities are found to be contrary to the university discipline.

An investigation committee, headed by Prof. Iqbal Mahmud was formed on December 24 last after the Engineering University Teachers Association (EUTA) demanded punishment for the students who were implicated in the 'unlawful activities' which took place on the night of December 23 last. EUTA also threatened to go for strike from January 18 if their demand is not met. The committee submitted their report recently to the Chairman of BRD, Prof. M.H. Khan, suggesting measures.

The students who have been expelled are Mahfujur Rahman (Mahfuj) Farid Ahmed, and Komal Kumar Rai.

Mahfujur Rahman, fifth year (architecture), a central leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League (M.N), has been expelled for two years for his 'participation in planning and putting barricades on the roads and damaging university property.

Farid Ahmed, a central leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (BUET unit) and Kamal Kumar Rai, a worker of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BUET unit), has been expelled for one year for putting barricade on roads and active participation in damaging university property.

A senior official of BUET said according to rule the accused could appeal to Academic Council to revoke their sentences.