

TEACHERS CONTINUE STRIKE Ruet students fear session jam

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Students of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) are in fear of facing a session jam as teachers refrained from taking classes and examinations for the second consecutive day as part of their indefinite strike demanding punishment for students who had confined them during their demonstration for cancellation of "33 Credit System".

Some students of 2012-13 session said their final examination is scheduled to start on February 14. If the strike continues they will face a session jam. All the students should not suffer due to the ongoing situation since only a section of students took part in the demonstration, they added.

Earlier on Sunday, Ruet Teachers' Association declared the indefinite strike demanding punishment for the students who confined teachers including the vice chancellor for nearly 20 hours from Saturday evening during their demonstration demanding cancellation of the credit system.

Nirendranath Mustafi, president of Ruet Teachers' Association, said teachers were shamed and insulted during the confinement.

Ruet VC Rafiqul Alam Beg told The Daily Star, "We are planning to have a meeting with the teachers' association on this issue. Decision can be made after the meeting."

Mentionable, on January 28, a section of students of 2014-15 and 2015-16 sessions started demonstrating demanding cancellation of the "33 Credit System" which was introduced in 2013. Later, the Ruet authority cancelled the credit requisite on Sunday.