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Chittagong University students lock up hall seeking seat allotment

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Aspirants for seats in newly built Jananetri Sheikh Hasina Hall at Chittagong University confined the hall provost and house tutors locking up its gate demanding immediate publication of a list of seat allotment on Sunday.

The female student began a sit-in at the hall around 10:00am to press for their demand.

Ashrafi Nitu, a student of physics department and attached to hall, said construction works of Sheikh Hasina Hall was completed long ago. As the female students were suffering from acute accommodation crisis, they had staged demonstration several times for the seat allotment, she said.

The hall authorities on September 15 took viva voce for allotting seats but they did not publish the allotment list even after one month, she said.

They demanded publishing the list of allottees in 24 hours and allow the allottees to settle into the hall by October 20.

Later, the university administration discussed with students they assured them of publishing the list between October 24 and November 3.

The hall provost Mohammad Helal Uddin said they were working to publish the merit list for seat allotment.

The process was delayed for limited manpower in the hall, the provost said.

There were four halls of residence for female students at Chittagong University.

The university acting proctor Rezaul Karim said construction works were still on at the hall and because of that they could not allocate seats to the students.



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