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DU students stage demo in front of VC's house

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Some students of Dhaka University stage a sit-in demonstration in front of the vice-chancellor's residence on the campus on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, demanding an end to the accommodation crisis in the residential dormitories. — New Age photo

A section of students of Dhaka University on Tuesday staged a sit-in demonstration in front of the vice-chancellor's residence, demanding an end to the accommodation crisis in the residential dormitories.

The protesters, led by Dhaka University Central Students' Union member Tanbir Hasan Shaikat, tried to enter the VC's house around 10:45 am while the university's proctorial team obstructed them.

Then the protesters took position in front of the VC's residence on the campus at about 10:50am with placards.

While talking to reporters, Tanbir said, 'The university administration has totally failed to solve the accommodation crisis. Actually they don't want to resolve the problem and that's why they have not taken any effective steps.'

'If the authorities were really sincere, they would evict the illegal occupants from the dormitories,' he added.

On October 1, the students gave a 15-day ultimatum to DU VC Professor M Akhtaruzzman to resolve the accommodation crisis.

The students also threatened to take shelter at DU VC Professor M Akhtaruzzman's residence if he failed to find a solution to the crisis.



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