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Khulna University students demand lowering fees

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Khulna University students met with the director of student affairs on Thursday over their 11-point demand, including lowering fees and solution to accommodation and transport crisis, which were put forward to the vice-chancellor last week.

The demands also include infrastructure development on priority basis and better medical services.

Students complained that the university authorities had been increasing different fees every year and some fees were increased upto 122 per cent in last seven years.

KU DSA Sharif Hassan Limon said the amount and rate of fee increase in the university was comparatively low.

‘KU collects money for 12 purposes while other universities collect money for 20-30 purposes,’ he said.

He informed the students that the extension work of two halls was going on. ‘Students are expected to be accommodated there by February,’ he said.

He asked the students to keep patience for some more time for resolving their demands and said that the students’ logical demands must be met.

Students’ spokesperson in the meeting Hazra Al Mamun said, ‘If the demands are not properly addressed, we will go for tough movement.’

Another student Imamul Islam said, ‘We are concerned about the high rate of increasing fees every year.’

Students placed an application to the vice-chancellor through the DSA on November 14 with their 11-point demand.



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