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Hunger strike by students illegal: BUET

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Authorities of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in a statement on Tuesday expressed their surprise over the programme of hunger strike unto death by some students of the Department of Architecture which began from Tuesday on the BUET campus.

The statement said that the students of the department went on illegal hunger strike programme as their demands including establishment of a separate Institute of Architecture under BUET were being positively considered by the authorities concerned. In this regard a 8-member committee has already been formed with the Vice-Chancellor of the National University as its convenor to frame recommendations for the proposed Institute of Architecture, it pointed out.

It said, some students of the Architecture Department announced their department as a separate autonomous institute prior to the formulation and submission of the report by the concerned committee to the authorities concerned and such announcement was totally illegal and unlawful act.

The statement urged all students to help maintain a congenial academic atmosphere on BUET campus and south cooperation from all to hold the admission tests of the university on April 10 next as per schedule.