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DU female students give ultimatum

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The female resident students of Dhaka University submitted a "draft-rules" on Sunday to Vice-Chancellor Prof Emazuddin Ahmed for consideration of the Syndicate regarding repeal of the existing proctorial rules hampering their academic rights.

A delegation of female resident students met Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed who is the chairman of the Syndicate at his office room and handed over the copy of "proposed draft-rules." They sought his intervention in this regard.

In the "proposed draft-rules" they said that a female resident student should be allowed to stay outside the hall until the closing of university central library.

If a female student want to stay outside the hall after the closing of the hall she would record the name of the place of destination, time of departure and probable returning time in the register book kept at the hall gate, they added.

They also demanded withdrawal of local guardian system and relaxation of visitors' rule.

The female students urged the university authorities to introduce new rules and regulations in the light of their "proposed draft-rules" by June, 30. Otherwise they threatened to go for greater movement.

Addressing a Press conference at university Modhu's canteen the female students said, they are waging movement against some old rules and regulations that are curtailing their fundamental rights.

Expressing concern over the activities of review committee which was formed to look into female students' demand, they said without finding out a solution to the problems the committee is complexing the issue.

The conference was addressed, among others, by Umme Habiba Sumi, Budrunnesa Khuku, Jesminara, Fazila Khanam, Dipu and Shapia.