

RU students protest against new dept

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STUDENTS of applied physics and electronics engineering department of Rajshahi University on Saturday protested against a new department, dubbed, electrical and electronics engineering department, on ground that they have similar curriculum.

The decision to create EEE department was approved by an academic council recently.

More than 200 students of applied physics and electronics engineering department brought out a procession, seeking withdrawal of

the decision.

Omar Faruk, one of the agitating students of applied physics and electronics engineering department said he could not differentiate much between his discipline and that of the electrical and electronics engineering department.

The new EEE department and APEE department cannot run under the same faculty as the curriculum of both the departments is nearly the same, the agitators argued.

If they want to introduce new department, they will have to change the name of

our department to EEE from the current APEE, Omar Faruque said.

However, the dean of engineering faculty, Abu Bakar Muhammad Ismail said both faculties have distinctive curriculum and that only 10 per cent of the topics overlap.

He told New Age that such a minimum similarity should not push students into a difficult situation in the job market.

However, the agitating students said they will go for tougher actions if the authorities do not pay heed to their demand.