

RU teachers, students protest blockade, arson

*Demand resumption
of classes*

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Teachers, students and staff of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday protested the ongoing countrywide blockade and demanded resumption of regular classes and examinations.

At a human chain on the campus, over a hundred teachers under the banner of "Progressive Teachers' Association" protested the countrywide violence, which stemmed from the blockade enforced by the BNP-led alliance.

The pro-liberation association condemned the politics of the alliance saying that the parties want to grab power by shedding blood of the common people.

The teachers also urged the university authorities to resume regular classes as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, activists and leaders of the university unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League as well as general students demanded that the authorities restart classes within this Saturday.

They threatened to wage a tough movement if their demand is not met.

Chhatra Federation, RU unit also made a similar demand at a press conference on the campus yesterday.