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## 2 Islamic Varsity Deans' statement on expulsion of 20 students

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The Deans of Shariah and Social Sciences Faculties of the Islamic University at Tongi in a statement on Thursday said that the expulsion of 20 students from the university was in no way connected with the demand for erection of a Shaheed Minar as claimed by some quarters.

They said 10 students did not get permission to continue studies in the university as they failed to secure pass marks in more than one subject in several consecutive examinations, six were expelled for adopting unfair means in examinations and admission of four others stood cancelled as they did not appear in the final examination.

They said that two of the four students who demanded erection of a Shaheed Minar were continuing their studies in the university as they fulfilled the academic requirements. The statement noted that no measure was taken against anyone for demanding a Shaheed Minar in the university premises.

They said that 10 of the expelled students had already got themselves admitted in various educational institutions showing respect to the decision by the Islamic University. Only three or four students of the university were associated with the movement against the decision, they said and added that classes of the university could not be stopped any day as students were not involved in the movement.