

BAU students protest semester fee hike

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Students of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) staged a demonstration on the campus yesterday, protesting semester fee hike.

The second year students boycotted their classes and staged a sit-in in front of the administrative building around 10:00am.

Later, they brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus, demanding cancellation of the increased fee.

The speakers at the rally

said the authorities recently increased the semester fee to Tk 1,780 from Tk 380.

They also threatened to go for a tougher agitation if their demand was not met immediately.

Students Affairs' Advisor of BAU Prof Zahirul Haque Khandokar said "We will take a decision regarding the matter in the academic council meeting, which is scheduled to be held on May 21".

He urged the students to go back to their classes till holding of the meeting.