

## Try Saad's killers under speedy trial act

*Demand BAU students; provost,  
two house tutors resign*

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Students of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) yesterday demanded immediate arrest of the killers of Saad Ibne Momtaz and their trial under the speedy trial act.

They made the demands at a rally in front of Bijoy '71, a sculpture on the campus, around 6:00pm.

Some activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League beat up Saad, a final year student of the fisheries faculty, at Ashraful Haque Hall on April 1. He died from his injuries at a clinic in Mymensingh town the following day.

Meanwhile, Provost Prof Rafiqul Islam and house tutors Kamrul Hasan and Fuad Hasan of the dormitory resigned yesterday following demand by the students.

Following a case filed by the university authorities, police arrested two of the alleged killers -- Sujoy Kumar Kundu and Rukonuzzaman. The duo confessed to their involvement in the killing.

A former organising secretary of the BCL's Ashraful Haque Hall unit, Saad was a class representative who had unparalleled popularity on the campus.

Protests against Saad's death brought together students from different departments. The female students-dominated protest against Saad's death reveals the fear among the male students of the BCL activists, who staged their own "protest" against the killing.