

IU publishes draft list of 53 absent students

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The authorities of Islamic University (IU) in Kushtia yesterday published a draft list of 53 students of different departments who have been absent for 15 days or above without any notice.

The publicity came following an inquiry as per an instruction by the education ministry, and University Grants Commission (UGC), according to the IU public relations department.

Earlier, the university authorities called a meeting for all concerned to make a list.

Of the absentees, six are from folklore studies, 11 management, 13 finance and banking, five marketing and 18 from applied chemistry and chemical engineering departments.

The public relations department in a Facebook post asked the students to attend offices concerned and explain their absence within September 20.

"We are still working and many departments could not contribute to it as the university is closed for Eid-ul-Azha," said Proctor Prof Mahbubar Rahman.

On August 22, the UGC sent letters to all public universities to make such lists.

The instruction came after the country experienced deadly terror attacks in Dhaka and Sholakia in July.

IU Vice Chancellor Prof Rashid Askari said actions will be taken against the students, who would fail to obey the official order, as per the instructions by the higher authorities concerned.