

# Strengthened security demanded at RUET

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STUDENTS of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology on Sunday demanded that the authorities should strengthen security measures on the campus.

They raised their demand at a news briefing at the university's central cafeteria at noon.

The students protested at the snatching incidents on the campus.

They said some unidentified snatchers snatched a

laptop after stabbing Firoz Ahmed, a third year student of mechanical engineering of the university, at about 10:30pm on Saturday when he was returning to his hall.

The students alleged that snatching had been occurring at several spots on the campus.

Istiaq Nasir, a third year student of civil engineering, Zubaer Ahmed and AR Foyzal Ahmed, third year students of mechanical engineering and Rajon Ahmed, a fourth year student of civil engineering, addressed the

briefing.

Later, a human chain was formed in front of the university gate near the Dhaka-Rajshahi Highway, protesting at the snatching incident. Over a hundred students from different departments of the university participated in the human chain.

Alleging that outsiders are involved in the snatching incidents on the campus, the students demanded that the university authorities should impose restriction on the entrance of outsiders to the campus.