

24 DU to punish attackers on female students

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Several hundred students of Rokeya and Shamsunnahar halls on Tuesday brought out a procession on Dhaka University campus demanding publication of the report of the probe body which was constituted to investigate into the attack on the procession of the female students last year. The girls chanted slogans demanding punishment to the responsible people.

The girls could not hold their scheduled rally following heavy downpour.

The students also demonstrated at Rokeya and Shamsunnahar Halls and locked the hall offices.

Meanwhile, the female members of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Tuesday handed over a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor demanding proper inquiry into the all terrorists incidents of the university and holding of free and fair election of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and hall union polls on June 6.

In the memorandum the JCD female members alleged that when they went to the hall offices in the morning to collect the nomination papers to take part in the DUCSU and hall union polls, they found the hall offices closed. They observed that it was not a democratic practice to lock the hall offices centering round a particular issues.

The JCD female members demanded inquiry into the incidents of attacking female students, setting fire in the office of the Mqhsin Hall, killings of Arif, Liton and Chünnu and assaulting the former Vice-Chancellor at Zahurul Haque Hall.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University authorities in a statement on Tuesday said that its attention was drawn to the demands of some female students regarding procession last year. The university authorities said that it had constituted a probe body and the report was also prepared. But the varsity authorities could not yet identify the responsible persons and punish them. They Disciplinary Committee and the Syndicate would discuss the issue with importance at their scheduled meetings to be held on May 19 and 20 respectively. The authorities ensured that the culprits would be given proper punishments according to the laws of the University.

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