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### Crime on campus

## Rule issued upon Home Ministry, police, DU

The High Court on Tuesday issued rule upon the Home Ministry and the police to show cause why they should not be directed to take steps to eradicate anti-social and criminal activities from Dhaka City and improving law and order situation, reports UNB.

Rule was also issued upon the Dhaka University authorities to show cause why it should not be directed to eradicate anti-social and criminal activities on the campus, particularly prohibiting the campus to ordinary citizens and women.

The court further directed the Home Secretary and the police authority to take necessary action against the persons engaged in maintaining law and order in the campus area on the December 31 night.

The university authority was also directed to take action against the miscreants alleged to be students of the university for criminal acts on that night.

The rule and directive of the court came on a writ petition as public interest litigation filed by Advocate Salma Ali.

The bench comprising justice KM Hasan and Justice Khademul Islam Chowdhury issued the rule with direction after hearing submission made by petitioner's counsel Dr Zaheer.

He told the court that the police officials have failed to protect the life and liberty of the citizens, male and female.

The counsel referred to the incident of stripping off a lady on the 31st night in the campus and the failure of the police in protecting the secured environment.

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