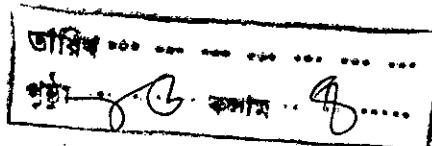


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S.M. Hall Students demand release of mess-boys

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Students of Salimullah Hall, Dhaka University, have demanded immediate release of the arrested mess-boys and cooks during the police, BDR combing operation in the dormitory.

The students raised their voice as the hall mess remained closed after the arrest of the staffs and many of the students had to starve for the unexpected closure.

The joint force recovered some sophisticated arms and ammunitions from the mess refrigerator and arrested the innocent staffs. the students told a press conference at the DUCSU Cafeteria on Thursday.

The culprits escaped the drive but the law-enforcers showed the mess-staffs as "top JCD cadres" who apparently do not know what is politics, the students said adding the common students also fell victim of the police-BDR atrocity. Hands of Suliman, a meritorious student and a promising debater, were broken as a BDR jawan hit him with the rifle, the added.

The hall and university authorities remained silent after repeated appeal to them in this connection, the students alleged and expressed their resentments.

The students would send an open letter to the Prime Minister on July 3 and submit a memorandum to her demanding immediate release of the mess-staffs and a perfect solution to the law-enforcers atrocity on the following day.

Immediate after the press conference the university authorities in a statement claimed the mess was closed due to repairing works and it would be reopened by mid July.