



JPP expresses deep concern over DU incident

Jatiyatabadi Peshajibee Parishad (JPP) on Monday expressed its deep concern over the recent police attack on a Dhaka University women dormitory and the subsequent events that followed on the campus, reports BSS.

The JPP also deeply condemned the conspiracy being hatched by different quarters against the government centring the manhandling of female students by the police.

A JPP Press release said since installation of the four-party alliance government following the historic victory in the June 1 national polls this identified quarters were out to embarrass the government in various ways.

"This vested quarters are again indulged in heinous conspiracy against this government using of abuse of female students of Dhaka University as a pretext", the press release said.

The JPP leaders said, "We have no language to condemn what had happened in Dhaka University which is known as the Oxford of the East."

"Although it is clear that the police went on action with the provocation of the former provost of the hall Prof. Sultana Shafi, we have to wait to know the real picture till the judicial inquiry commission submits its report", they said.

They, however, said the identified quarters to achieve dishonest political end had been raising various demands including resignation of the vice-chancellor. This move is clearly aimed at destabilising the situation, they said.

They also called upon the government to take stern action against the offenders on the basis of the inquiry report to be submitted by the commission and also identify those who were hatching conspiracy against the government.

They also called for withdrawal of the country-wide hartal slated for Tuesday in protest against the police accesses on the DU campus.

The signatories to the statement included JPP President Abul Kashem Haider and central leaders Dr. Eusuf Sharif Ahmed Khan, Dr. Mosaddeque Hossain Biswas, Dr. Jahid Hasan Milky, Prof. ABM Shahidul Islam and AKM Jannatul Karim Khokan.