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DU female Students call strike May 12

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Female students of Dhaka University submitted a memorandum to Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed on Tuesday demanding stern action against those responsible for abusing a girl who went to campus for admission into M.A. Preliminary class.

A girl seeking admission into M.A. preliminary class was taken to Dhaka University Zahurul Haq Hall and was abused by some youths on May 2.

Female students from different departments of Arts Faculty brought out a procession and paraded the campus chanting slogans demanding expulsion of the students responsible for abusing the girl. The processionists held a rally in front of V-C's residence which was addressed, among others, by Portia Sultana and Salma Yasmeen.

Addressing the rally they were bitterly critical of the University Administration for its silent role about the Zahurul Haq Hall incident and said that a greater movement would be launched if stern action was not taken against the persons involved in the incident.

They also announced a full-day strike in the University on May 12 and urged all conscious students to come forward to resist troublemakers whose activities were hampering the image of the total student community as well as the university.

Later, a delegation led by Portia Sultana met V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed at his residence and handed over the memorandum.

Meanwhile, the pro-Awami League Chhatra League (M-I) brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus demanding punishment to those responsible for abusing a girl at Zahurul Haq Hall.

They accused the University Administration of its failure to bring "terrorists" into book.

They also criticised the Government for harassing Chhatra League

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(M-I) leaders and activists by filing case and demanded immediate release of BCL (M-I) central leader Sentu.

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), an alliance of the eight left-learning student organisations, brought out a procession and held a rally on Tuesday demanding expulsion of those responsible for abusing a girl at Zahurul Haq Hall.

The rally held at the foot of Aparajeo Bangla was addressed, among others, by Obaidur Rahman Chunnu, Khairul Islam Chowdhury and Saifur Rahman.

They demanded resignation of the Provost of Zahurul Haq Hall for his failure to take punitive measures against the students involved in the abuse of the girl.