

Sunset rule protested

Full-day strike in DU

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A full-day student strike was observed in Dhaka University on Sunday at the call of university female resident students in support of their four-point demands including repeal of sunset rule and other proctorial regulations curtailing their some academic rights.

No classes were held at Arts building, Curzon Hall and Science Annex building due to strike which all student organisations including BNP backed JCD and Awami League backed BCL (S-P) expressed their total support.

Presence of students on the campus was very thin.

Female resident students were at different gates on the campus from 6 a.m to make their strike programme a success. Female students from their respective dormitories assembled at the Madhu's canteen in groups at 11.05 a.m. They brought out a large procession and paraded campus chanting various slogans in favour of their demands which include cancellation of sunset rule and keeping open the hall gates till the closing hour of the University Central Library.

According to university sunset rule and other proctorial regulations, female resident students have to return to their respective dormitories before sunset and if any female student wants to stay outside the hall she will have to take prior written permission from the hall authorities.

After the rally, female students held a rally at the Aparajeo Bangla which was addressed by Umme

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Habiba Sumi.

Umme Habiba Sumi expressed her firm determination to continue the movement until the total realisation of the four-point demands of female students.

She thanked different student organisations for extending support in making the strike a success.

Meanwhile, Jahangirnagar University Unit of Chhatra League (S-P) expressed solidarity with the movement of Dhaka University female students and demanded immediate cancellation of those rules and regulations depriving them of enjoying different educational and cultural facilities.