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Jagannath Hall students boycott classes

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The students of Jagannath Hall of Dhaka University on Monday boycotted classes and observed a sit-in demonstration in front of residence of the Vice-Chancellor protesting the recent police actions on the students of the university especially the shooting and assaults on Jagannath Hall students by BDR-Police on Wednesday and Thursday last which left at least 200 students injured.

The students of the university also started to wear black badges from Monday for three consecutive days protesting the attack and demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to those persons responsible for the incidents.

The sit-in demonstration was followed by a rally which was addressed by Subash Singh Roy, Swapan Boses, Chandranath Podder and Nirmal Chaterji.

Speaking at the rally the student leaders said all autocratic governments launched attacks on Dhaka University students in the past prior to their fall and the present government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia also played the same role on Wednesday and Thursday last when fall of her government seemed almost immediate.

They also called upon the authorities concerned to immediately release all arrested students of the university.

Teacher's Association (JUTA) in a meeting held Monday with its President Dr Jasim Uddin Ahmed meeting held on Monday with its President Dr Jasim Uddin Ahmed in the chair strongly condemned the last Wednesday's police action on innocent students of Dhaka University Jagannath Hall.

The meeting also expressed sympathy to the victims of police assaults of Jagannath Hall and demanded an immediate police release of arrested students of Dhaka University.