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DU probe body formed

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The Dhaka University authorities have formed an enquiry committee with Professor Kamruddin as Chairman and Mr. S.M.A. Faiz, Provost, Mohsin Hall, Mr. Aminul Islam, Provost, Surya Sen Hall and Mr. A. Mannan Chowdhury as members to investigate into the killing of Bazlur Rahman Shahid on Sunday night. The committee will submit its report by December 25.

The authorities on Monday expressed shock and surprise over the killing of Shahid by some unidentified miscreants. Those expelled from the University are declared unwanted persons on the campus, it said.

The authorities have been maintaining a peaceful atmosphere for the last two years and observing set rules as regards admission and allotment of residential seats. The entry of some expelled students on the campus during the last few days has resulted in a deteriorating situation, it said. The authorities praised the members of the law-enforcing agencies in maintainance of law and order. It however, expressed its inability in keeping itself informed of the expelled students staying in halls. The police have also failed to arrest all of them it said. The authorities reiterated its determination to keep the campus arms-free. Stern steps would be taken against unauthorised stay in residential halls. It sought cooperation of all in maintaining congenial academic atmosphere.

CU students' 5-point demand

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 12:—The resident and non-resident students of Shamsunnahar Hall of Chittagong University in a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor at his office chamber recently put up five-point demands.

According to a Press release a total of 274 students of the hall in a memorandum demanded increase of seats in the existing hall, a separate place for prayer in the hall, improvement of diet, supply of popular dailies and periodicals in the hall and establishment of new hall for girl students after the name of Nawab Faizunnessa.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Alamgir Siraj assured them of sympathetic consideration of their demands.

It may be mentioned here that Chittagong University has got only one hall for girl students.