

# Police guarding Dhaka varsity

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Police continued to patrol Dhaka University campus on Thursday after recovery of huge arms and ammunition from six residential halls on Wednesday. However, the campus remained peaceful throughout the day Thursday.

Police went to Jasimuddin Hall Wednesday night, but did not conduct any search. Police was posted in front of Madhu's canteen Thursday.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) members brought out a procession in the morning demanding release of Sanaul Huq Niru, Organising Secretary of the organisation.

Mr. Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh, in a Press statement Thursday expressed his grave concern over the recovery of huge quantity of arms and ammunition from six halls of Dhaka University. He said the nation had the right to know from where the arms which are normally used in war field came to the university. He observed that the arms were coming to the campus since long ago. But there was no effort to recover those. The CPB Secretary also expressed his concern over the situation prevailing in Chittagong University. Mr. Manik demanded due action against the armed hoodlums on the university campus.

## DUCSU concern

Sultan Mohammed Mansoor Ahmed and Mostaq Hossain, Vice-President and General Secretary of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) in a joint statement expressed their grave concern and resentment over terrorism in different educational institutions of the country. The DUCSU leaders called upon the students community to

build an active resistance against terrorism on the campus.

The DUCSU leaders observed that though police recovered arms and ammunition from six halls of Dhaka University, more arms were still remained unearthed. They urged the concerned quarters to do their duties impartially in arresting the hoodlums and recovering arms.

Members of Islamic Chhatra Shibir brought out a procession from the Baitul Mukarram mosque Thursday evening in protest against terrorist activities in the educational institutions. Mr. Shamsul Islam and Mr. Aminul Islam, President and Secretary General of Shibir, in a joint statement Thursday hailed the recovery of arms from the halls of Dhaka University. They demanded to make the Dhaka, Rajshahi and Jahangirnagar universities arms free soon.

## Mahila Parishad rally

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad held an anti-terrorism rally at the Bangabandhu Avenue Thursday. Presided over by Mrs. Munira Khan, the rally was addressed, among others, by Maleka Begum, Bela Nabi, Dr. Sharifa Khatoon and Baby Moudud. The speakers expressed their deep concern over deterioration of law

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and order situation throughout the country.

UNB adds: Speakers at a rally of women in the city Thursday accused the government of fanning terrorism in the country to detract people's movement for democracy.

The rally in a declaration, read out by Parishad Vice President Chitra Bhattacharya, said "a black hand of conspiracy" was behind the current anarchic situation and enmity among the country's Opposition political parties has strengthened the "conspirators" in their bid to foil the democratic movement.

The declaration urged all political parties and student fronts to unitedly face the conspiracy by weeding out terrorism from the campuses as well as from the social life.

The declaration vehemently protested attacks and assaults on the women in different places on different occasions and demanded exemplary punishment to those responsible.

The rally also demanded punishment to ex-Commissioner of Narayanganj Badsha Mia for physically assaulting a female school teacher who was working as an enumerator on her refusal to falsify the voter list.

Speaking at the rally, Mahila Parishad General Secretary Maleka Begum said the country's women wanted a total security so that they could contribute to national development without being haunted by any fear.

"Women participated in the War of Liberation for a secured life but that cherished security still remains a dream", she said.

A procession followed the rally, which paraded through Gulistan, GPO and Purana Paltan crossing before terminating in front of the National Press Club.

## Protest rally on JU campus

Teachers, students and employees of Jahangirnagar University Thursday held a protest rally on the campus against violence and communalism.

The rally, jointly convened by the newly-formed 22-party Student Combine and Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) was led by JUCSU President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Kazi Saleh Ahmed.

Over four thousand silent marchers of the residential university, carrying anti-terrorism placards and banners, converged at the JUCSU office and paraded the campus braving the inclement weather.

The Vice-Chancellor, addressing the rally, declared that the armed hooliganism would not be allowed to mar the congenial academic atmosphere.

He said students are being deprived of their right to education due to continued disturbances and anarchy on the campus.

Prof. Saleh called upon the students to make concerted efforts to restore peace and harmony in the university.

The rally was also addressed by Vice-President of JUCSU A.K.M. Enamul Huq Shamim.

Meanwhile, about 20 teachers of Jahangirnagar University have so far appeared before the 8-member probe body to record their evidence on the incident that occurred on the night of August 15.