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## Hartal call on Islamic varsity issue Feb 5

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The Islamic University Transfer Resistance Committee in a rally at the southern gate of Baitul Mokkarram Mosque on Thursday, announced that a dawn to dusk hartal will be observed in Dhaka and Gazipur on February 5 if the decision of transferring the Islamic University from Gazipur to Santidanga is not withdrawn by February 4 next.

Presided over by the President of the University Transfer Resistance Committee Moulana Mohiuddin Khan the protest rally was addressed by Moulana Motiur Rahman Nizami, Abul Hasnat, Mohammad Ayenuddin, Moulana Abdul Matin, A.S.M. Solaiman, Moulana Fazlul Huq Amini, Abdul Kader Mollah, Sheikh Shawkat Hossain Nilu, Korban Ali, Major (Retd) Jainal Abedin, Moulana Ashraf.

The speakers said that protest rallies and processions will continue till the demands are not met within the date line.

The speakers also demanded setting up of Islamic Universities in

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Santidanga, Rajshahi and Chittagong. The speakers also called upon the people to make the programme of the Resistance Committee a complete success.

The Chairman and General Secretary of Islamic Labour Organisation Ashrafuddin Ahmed and A.K.M. Shafiqul Islam in a statement demanded of the authorities concerned to meet the demand for the withdrawal of the decision of the transfer of the Islamic University from Gazipur to Santidanga immediately.

They also demanded establishment of an Islamic University in Santidanga.

Meanwhile, the students of greater Kushtia and Jessore in a statement to the press on Thursday demanded immediate starting of classes in Islamic University at Shantidanga, Kushtia.