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Sunset vs Sunrise
rule

Dhaka University authorities have agreed to relax the much talked about 'Sunset rule' for the female students after discussing the matter at a meeting with agitating students' reports UNB. After reviewing demands of the female students and overall situation the authorities took certain major decisions. By these decisions female students can enter their respective halls by 9 pm enabling them to use **library facilities**. After 9 pm also they can enter by putting forward **logical reasons** in the register.

— This means students can come back any time. Even in western countries such liberties are unheard of in the dormitories in the campuses. Library facilities can be used as a cover by some. Behind all razzle-dazzle and jugglery of words fact emerges that our female students can stay away from dorms as long as they like. All they have to do is to give **logical** reasons. What is logical to the eye of the administration may not be the same in the eye of late comers or their guardians. Who decides logicality or otherwise? This is nothing but an irony of enforcing discipline. This most guardians apprehend will create more problems than it will solve. Besides how does the

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University know that all the students were supporting the so-called agitators. In disgust some of the guardians suggested to make it a **Sunrise rule** which will enable them to stay out till the sunrise.

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