

Students criticise DU authorities

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Students of Dhaka University has criticised the authorities for not discussing their six-point demand at the Syndicate meeting on Monday, alleging that they were trying to cover up the incidents of sexual abuses.

"The authorities were trying to cover up the incidents of sexual harassment by describing the behaviour of the accused teachers as 'immoral and not in conformity to the behaviour of a teacher,' they said in a statement yesterday.

The students under the banner of "Students ... Protesting Sexual Harassment" (SPSH) have been campaigning to realise the demands that include exemplary punishment to the persons responsible, publishing the reports of all probe bodies and establishing a cell for lodging complaints of sexual abuses.

Terming the report of the fact-finding committee ambiguous, the SPSH leaders demanded that the report be made public immediately. The report was submitted to the Vice Chancellor on Sunday.