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DU student bodies protest eviction of slums

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Some student organisations yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus demanding cancellation of the government decision to evict some city slums without taking rehabilitation programmes for slum dwellers.

Slum Eviction and Resistance and Rehabilitation Movement (SERRM) held a rally at the Aparaejo Bangla on the campus.

Addressing the rally, SERRM activists expressed solidarity with the movement of slum dwellers and urged the government to stop the eviction programme.

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), a conglomeration of some left leaning student organisations held a rally in front of the Madhu's Canteen, following a procession at noon.

Protesting the government initiative, the GCO leaders said, "they should rather arrest the identified terrorists across the country than harassing the poor slum dwellers."

"Ruling party-backed terror-

ists and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) are involved in terrorist activities in society and in the educational institutions respectively, not the landless slum dwellers," they said.

They also condemned the BCL attack on the activists of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) at Nizampur College in Mirsharai recently.

Besides, BCU also held a rally in front of Arts Building of the university in protest of the slum eviction.

Addressing the rally, they also demanded immediate rehabilitation of the slum dwellers.

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