

A silent protest

By DU Correspondent

Eminent citizens assembled at the Central Shaheed in the city Minar yesterday protesting rapes and other sex-related crimes and terrorist activities at the country's universities.

A good number of celebrated members of the civil society with festoons and banners joined the gathering to launch a social movement against such crimes at the universities. They sat for an hour at the alter of the Minar.

They also demanded introduction of a code of conduct for regulating the teacher-student relationship, enactment of tougher laws against the criminals, ensuring exemplary punishment of the rapists irrespective of their family and political affiliation.

The gathering was attended, among others, by Dr Kamal Hossain, Prof Khan Sarwar, Murshid, Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Prof Rehman Sobhan, Barrister Ishtiaq Ahmed, Waheedul Haque, A M A Muhith, Dr Abu Abdullah, Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Prof Mustafa Nur Ul Islam, Prof

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Anisuzzaman, Anisur Rahman, Sufia Ahmed, Mozaffar Ahmed, Rashid Haider, Jamil Chowdhury, F.R Mahmud Hasan, Maleka Begum, Rokeya Rahman Kabir, Kalim Sharafi, Faiz Ahmed, Farida Hasan, Mridul Kanti Chakrabarty and Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya.