

## ANTI-EXTREMISM RALLY AT RU

# Teachers denounce terrorist attacks, urge nat'l unity

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A FACTION of progressive teachers' society of Rajshahi University formed a human chain and held an anti-extremism rally, protesting against the recent terrorist attacks at Gulshan and Sholakia, on the university campus on Monday.

They also denounced the attacks carried out on the members of minority communities at various places across the country and

called for forging a national unity against terrorism, extremism and anti-liberation forces without further delay.

Around a hundred teachers of the university brought out a protest procession around 11:00am, that joined a human chain at Paris Road on the campus after parading various avenues of the campus.

Addressing the rally, the speakers said the extremists have been killing innocent people, one after another,

to foil the country's ongoing developments and trying to spread a culture of fear across the country.

The extremists had no religion, but they were using religion as their weapon to misguide and recruit the youngsters, especially the university-level students, to execute their blue print, they added.

These terrorist activities should be resisted unanimously and a national unity is a crying need of the hour

to root out the extremists, they observed.

Former RU vice-chancellor professor Abdus Sobahan, former students' adviser Sadequul Arefin, former RU teachers' association president professor Ananda Kumar Shaha, among others, spoke at the programme.

Meanwhile, RU Kendriyo Sankshritik Jote also brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus, protesting at the recent extremist attacks across the country.