

## 41 Plea to withdraw expulsion order against 3 DU students

A 13-member student delegation comprising leaders of the Central Students Unions of Dhaka University, Chittagong University, Rajshahi University, Jahangirnagar University and Engineering University met the Acting President, Mr. Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, at the President's Secretariat on Sunday, reports BSS.

They appealed to the Acting President, who is also the Chancellor of Universities to withdraw the expulsion order earlier issued by the Dhaka University authorities against three student leaders Abdul Malek, Elias Ali and Kamruzzaman Ratan in 1987.

The student leaders informed the President that 12 students were expelled by the Dhaka University authorities on charges of creating terrorism on the campus.

They, however, said that nine of the expelled students had filed a case against the expulsion order and the

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court declared their expulsion illegal and accordingly, they came back to the university.

The student leaders said the three other expelled students did not file any case against their expulsion and therefore, the delegation urged the Acting President to withdraw their expulsion order on humanitarian ground.

The Acting President assured the delegation that he would refer the matter to the university authorities for favourable consideration.

The students delegation was led by DUCSU Vice-President Amanullah Aman, MP while the other members included Khairul Kabir Khokon and Nazimuddin-al-Azad of DUCSU, Rizvi Ahmed of RUCSU, Farid Ahmed and Rafel Kabir of EUCSU, Mhabubur Rahman, Shamim of CUCSU, and Asgar Hossain of JUCSU.

Meanwhile, an 11-member delegation from Jahangir Nagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) met the Acting President, Mr. Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, at the President's Secretariat on Sunday.

Led by the JUCSU Vice-President Saidur Rahman Rana, the delegation apprised the Acting President of various problems of the students of the university including the accommodation problem of the female students in the absence of residential halls.

They also informed the President of the transportation problems of the students there.

The Acting President assured the delegation that he would ask the Education Ministry to look into the problems regarding construction of residential hall.

As to their transportation problem, the Acting President said, that he would try to do something from his discretionary fund.