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DUCSU rally lathicharged, 10 injured

From Our DU Correspondent

At least ten persons including four newsmen and the Vice-President, General Secretary and Assistant General Secretary of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) were injured when police lathicharged the DUCSU led processionists at Topkhana Road near the Secretariat on Saturday. Police arrested two student leaders from the spot.

The angry students set on fire three vehicles and damaged few others partially in and around the Dhaka University campus in protest against the lathicharge and the arrest.

Immediately after the incident police closed the main entry points to the campus where unrest was prevailing.

Among the injured Emrul, a leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was admitted to the PG Hospital while, the others were given first aid from nearby clinics.

The DUCSU will hold rallies

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DUCSU rally

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at all the educational institutions of Dhaka city today (Sunday) and in all the educational institutions of the country tomorrow (Monday) in protest against the harassment on JCD leaders.

According to Ramna police, the police on duty mildly lathicharged to disperse the angry processionists who started pelting stones on the vehicles and passers by indiscriminately and hurting them at one stage near Secretariat.

The processionists reached to the Topkhana Road after parading the Bangladesh Times, Shapla and Gulistan crossing starting from the National Press Club.

Earlier, the DUCSU a part of its month-long action programme, held a rally in front of the National Press Club demanding an end to campus terrorism, release of all JCD detainees and resignation of the present government.

The rally was addressed among others by the DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman, GS Khairul Kabir Khokan and AGS Nazimuddin Alam.

The Dhaka University authorities at a statement expressed concern over the terrorist activities in and around the campus.

The DUCSU, JCD, Democratic Juba League, Ganatantrik Chhatra League and Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall Students Union at separate statements on Saturday protested the police action on the processionists and demanded punishment of the police who "indiscriminately lathicharged the peaceful processionists."

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