

Concern over Sunday's incident

## Security steps on DU campus demanded

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Different political parties, Dhaka University Teachers' Association, DUCSU, student organisations, Dhaka University Officers' and Employees' Unions in separate statement on Monday expressed concern over the incident in which three school boys and a street urchin, received bullet injury on the campus and demanded exemplary punishment of those responsible for it.

They demanded of the Government to stop recurrence of such incident and take adequate security measures to maintain congenial academic atmosphere on the campus areas.

The student organisations brought out processions and held rallies in protest against the incident.

Jatiya Gonantantri Party strongly condemned the incident demanded punishment of those responsible for it.

The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) in a meeting on Monday condemned the incident and said the terrorists became so dangerous that even minor school boys were not spared. The meeting was held at the University Club with Prof. S.M.A. Faez in the chair.

In the meeting they said the University campus became a "safe shelter" of the armed terrorists and outsiders.

DUTA demanded strict security

measures to stop the entrance of the armed miscreants on the campus. They also urged the political parties to extend their support to it.

DUCSU Vice-President Amanullah Aman MP and General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokan in a statement expressed grave concern over the incident and blamed the rival groups.

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### Udayan School demands fair probe

The management committee and teachers of Udayan Bidyalaya at an emergency meeting on Monday demanded impartial enquiry into the incident of firing by the terrorists in which three school children received bullet injuries on Sunday, reports BSS.

They also demanded punishment of the persons responsible, according to a Press release.

The meeting expressed its deep resentment at the incident in which Mir Ahsan Kabir, a student of Class Three of Udayan Bidyalaya and Taposh Kumar Roy and Jonny Paul of Nilkhet School were injured.

It also urged the Government to protect the innocent students and members of public from the hands of the hoodlums.

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of Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) for it.

The DUCSU leaders said the injured school children were the victims of cross-fire. They said the continuous gunbattles between the two BCI factions were hampering the normal academic activities of the campus.

They demanded expulsion of those students responsible for campus violence.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at a rally on Monday demanded immediate arrest and punishment of those responsible for injuring four children on the campus area.

The rally organised by the Dhaka University Unit of JCD protesting campus violence was addressed by Habibun Nabi Sohel and Ali Akkas Nadim. They blamed the "terrorist" groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) for the incident and said they unleashed a reign of terror in the educational institutions including Dhaka University for a long time.

JCD leaders condemned the incident and urged the conscious students to raise their voice against violent acts of BCI.

JCD Dhaka University unit will also hold an anti-terrorism rally at the Aparajeo Bangla today (Tuesday) at 10 a.m.

JCD Salimullah Hall unit convener Md. Lutfar Rahman and Joint Convener Anwar Hossain Khokan in a statement said a terrorist group had been creating violence by taking shelter in the hall threatening the security of the general students.

They called upon the Government and the University authorities to take necessary steps to bring back congenial academic atmosphere in the hall.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (Mokhles-Bitul) also brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus demanding punishment of the persons involved in Sunday's incident.

The rally held in front of the Madhu's canteen was addressed by Mokhlesur Rahman and Saidur Rahman Bitul.

The Dhaka University Officer's Association (DUOA) and Dhaka University Fourth Class Employees Union (DUFEU) in a separate statement expressed their grave concern over the Sunday's incident and said violent activities had been hampering the normal academic atmosphere of

the University and the schools situated on the campus for a long time.

In the statements they said violence had been increased alarmingly on the campus that threatened the security of the teachers, students, officials and the employees living on the campus area.

They called upon the Government and the University authorities to take steps to stop recurrence of such incident.

The representatives of the guardians of school governing body of Dhaka University Laboratory School, Nelkhat Primary School and High School condemned the incident and demanded adequate compensation for the injured students.

They demanded of the Government to ensure security of the students and employees.

Fourth Class Employees' Union will hold a rally in front of the administration building in protest against the incident.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury and General Secretary Iqbalur Rahim in a statement expressed concern over the incident in which four school boys received injury and demanded punishment of the culprits.