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## 'Sexual harassment' No outsiders involved in DU movement

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Students of Dhaka University demonstrating under the banner of "Students against sexual harassment" claimed of having no outsiders and NGO workers involved in their movement at a rally held on the Dhaka University campus on Tuesday.

Earlier, they were blamed by some political organizations and a section of students for having liaison with outsiders and NGOs.

However, some socio-cultural organisations, university teachers and students from Jahangirnagar

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University were seen to express solidarity with the demonstrating students since the movement started on December 9.

The students brought out a procession on Tuesday on the university campus as part of their ongoing movement. The procession was escorted by a jeep and a truck of police to tackle any kind of untoward situation. A rally at the Aparajeyo Bangla, was followed by the procession.

The rally, held just a day before the last date for the probe body to submit its report, was conducted by Sultana Rahman of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism while it was addressed by Farzana Rupa of International Relations Department, Monirul Islam of Bio-Chemistry Department and Ehsan Khanam of the Department of Bengali.

Speakers at the rally called upon all the students of the university to join their movement to compel the authorities accept their six-point demand. They also announced today's (Wednesday) programme from the rally.

As part of their movement, the students will hold a sit-in demonstration in front of the office of the Vice-Chancellor after bringing out a procession and holding a rally on the campus.

One of the representatives from the demonstrating students, while talking to the Bangladesh Observer, said, "we are expecting a large response from the general students in Wednesday's programme". It may be mentioned that a small number of students, mainly female, attended the procession of Tuesday.