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KU students announce fresh programme

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Over 500 students of Khulna University (KU) have renewed their pledge to continue their agitation for realisation of three-point demand to keep the campus free from session jam and politics.

The leaders of KU Students Action Committee (KUSAC) announced a series of agitation programmes on Saturday to press home their demands which include removal of Awami League vice president Abdur Razzak Sarder from the post of treasurer.

The programmes include forming human chain at Shib Bari crossing on Tuesday, sit-in in front of the press club on Wednesday and laying siege to the university on Thursday.

At a press conference held at the KU cafeteria, the KUSAC leaders alleged that female students of first year classes are not being allowed to enter into the dormitories. The girls are being threatened by the outsiders, they said.

The students have been boycotting their classes since January 18 in support of their demand.

They said the students feel insecure on the campus as armed goons have created a reign of terror there.

They alleged that a group of armed youths headed by treasurer's son again stormed into the campus on February 22 and assaulted some KUSAC leaders. They also insulted some girl students, the student leaders said.

The leaders said that none of the probe body has so far contacted students to know the problems. Rather, punishment was given to some students before probe body submitted its report to the Vice Chancellor, they added.

When contacted, the authorities denied the charges. The treasurer said, "I am not authorised to tell anything about what is happening here on the campus."

The Vice Chancellor could not be contacted for his comment on the latest situation of the campus which is gradually taking an alarming turn.

The three-point demand of the students includes withdrawal of punishment on students and accommodation for girl students of first year classes in the dormitories.