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DU processionists protest police excesses

Students of Dhaka University on Friday brought out two processions on the campus protesting "police excesses" at Shamsunnahar Hall in the early hours of Wednesday, reports BSS.

The students under the banner of "General Students" took out the two processions in the morning and in the evening. The processionists demanded resignation of the Vice Chancellor and Proctor of the University for what they called their failure to establish peace on the campus and ensure security to the students.

Campus sources said a scheduled admission test of the Modern Language Institute and a number of tutorial and term examinations of the Science Annex and Science Faculty were not held as the examinees joined the procession spontaneously.

They said a tense situation was prevailing on the campus though large contingents of police were guarding against any untoward incidents.

Sources said the general students and members of different student organisations excepting the JCD will stage a demonstration in front of the VC's office and hold a grand rally on the campus today (Saturday) to press home their demands.