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Activists of the Samajtantrik Chhatra Front demonstrate in front of Eden Women's College in support of a strike to protest harassment of the college students.

Student strike at Eden College

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Classes and academic activities were disrupted at the Eden Girls' College yesterday on the first day of a three-day student strike called by the Progressive Students Alliance (PSA), an umbrella of left-leaning student fronts.

The PSA called the strike demanding punishment to Chhatra Dal leaders who attacked their activists, compensation for the victims and security of students at college hostels.

The alliance activists gathered in front of the college gate at 8:00am chanting slogans and carrying posters and placards.

The leaders at a rally held later in the day alleged that the Chhatra Dal activists vandalised their hostel rooms and ousted them from the hostel.

They regretted that the college administration did not take any punitive measure against the guilty, rather termed the alliance leaders outsiders.

The PSA leaders also alleged that the college administration did not take any step to resolve the problem.

The leaders threatened tougher movement if the authorities did not pay heed to their demands.