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DU students stage rally to protest US war threat

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Students of Dhaka University, under the banner of "Anti-War Movement" on Sunday staged a rally on the campus in protest against the United States war threat to Iraq.

Following the rally, a huge procession was brought out from the Aporajed Bangla and paraded the campus which finally terminated at the Central Shaheed Minar. Hundreds of students of the university joined the procession with placards and festoons chanting slogans against US war preparation against Iraq.

Speakers at the rally criticised the USA for its aggressive attitude towards Iraq. They said that the main object of the USA attack on Iraq is to capture the petroleum resources of the country.

The speakers also warned that if the USA launched any war against Iraq, it would be the humiliation for the entire world.

Referring to the on-going global anti-war movement, they said about 60 per cent people of the USA, 75 per cent of European Union, and 96 per cent of NATO countries are against the war.