

DU students rally in protest at violence against women

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SEVERAL hundred female students of Dhaka University on Wednesday staged demonstration on the campus against sexual harassment of women in the country.

The DU students held the rally at Razi Bhashkarja, protesting at the recent incidents of rapes and sexual violence in the country.

Women now-a-days are not safe anywhere. They are being subject to sexual harassment in their workplaces, houses and educational in-

stitutions as well. Mohsina Akhtar, a student of the university, said citing some recent incidents of rape or other sexual repression of women.

Lamita Islam, another student, said that these incidents were increasing in the country for lack of punitive actions.

The students demanded framing of policy on anti-sexual abuse, making death sentence as the highest punishment for rape and ensuring safety of women.

Later, they brought out a procession that paraded different streets on the campus.