



Students of the Jagannath University on Sunday bring out a march on the campus, demanding dormitories in the area of erstwhile Dhaka Central Jail. — Indrajit Ghosh

JnU students continue demo demanding dormitories

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STUDENTS of the Jagannath University continued their protest on the campus boycotting classes for the fifth consecutive day on Sunday to press home their demand of dormitories in the area of erstwhile Dhaka central jail at Old Town.

Several hundred students, under the banner of General Students, brought out a protest procession locking the main entrance of the univer-

sity at about 9:30am in the morning and the programme continued till 1:00pm.

Demonstrating students alleged that around 20,000 students of the university were living in insecurity at boarding houses as the university authorities failed to provide residential facilities to them.

Moreover, they were facing problems at boarding houses over the ongoing issue of extremism, the students said.

They urged the government to hand over the pos-

session of the former Dhaka central jail's land to the JnU authorities for constructing dormitories for the students.

The agitating students announced that they would continue boycotting classes from 10:00am to 1:00pm every day until their demands were met.

The university's vice-chancellor, Mijanur Rahman, told New Age that the university authorities would take effective steps for getting the land after an academic meeting on Sunday.