

Condition of Khadiza unchanged: physicians

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THE condition of hacked Sylhet Government Women's College student Khadiza Akter Nargis remained unchanged, on Sunday, said physicians of Square Hospitals, where she has been undergoing treatment since October 4.

On the day, physicians at Square Hospitals told reporters that the chance of Khadiza's survival increased

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 as she was responding to stimuli.

Mirza Nazim Uddin, medicine and critical care unit consultant of the hospital, told New Age that the girl was in the same condition on Sunday as on Saturday.

Khadiza, a second-year student at Sylhet Government Women's College, was hacked by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology unit Bangladesh Chhatra League assistant secretary Badrul Alam on

October 3. Badrul, also a fourth year student at the university and former house tutor of Khadiza, hacked her when she came out of her exam hall at MC College in Sylhet.

Following the attack, the victim was admitted to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital from where she was shifted to Square Hospitals in Dhaka early October 4.

The attack by a leader of the ruling Awami League-backed student body caused widespread protests across

the country. On Sunday, different socio-cultural organisations formed human chains and held rallies at places in Sylhet, demanding speedy trial and capital punishment of Badrul.

Leaders and activists of Sylhet Youth Movement formed a human chain in front of Sylhet MC College in the morning while Mahanagar Friends Club formed another human chain on the premises of Sylhet central Shaheed Minar in the afternoon.