



Rapid Action Battalion members arrest four female recruits of banned extremist outfit Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh in the capital on Tuesday. — New Age photo

4 woman JMB members held

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RAPID Action Battalion detained four suspected female activists, all aged between 23 and 24, of banned militant outfit Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh in Dhaka and Gazipur early Tuesday.

Three of the detainees — Aklima Rahman, Mou and Meghna — are fourth year honours students of pharmacy department of Manarat International University while the other detainee, Oishee, daughter of a physician couple, passed MBBS from Dhaka Medical College and now works

as an intern at DMCH, said Mufti Mahmud Khan, the battalion's legal and media wing director.

RAB said the four were active members of women team of neo-JMB, the outfit's newly organised faction, and most of the decision regarding the woman team would come from Aklima and Oishee.

A press release issued by RAB headquarters in the capital said they came to know about presence of a woman team of neo-JMB in the capital after arrest of the banned outfit's southern regional amir Mahmudul Hasan alias Hasan, 27.

Later, RAB gathered intelligence about the team members and a team of RAB-4 arrested Aklima at her residence at Signboard in Gazipur early Monday and seized her mobile phone.

On her confession, another team of RAB-4 detained Oishee from her Moghbazar residence and seized his mobile phone and laptop.

Based on Oishee's information, another team of RAB-4 arrested Mou and Meghna from their residences at Janata Housing in Mirpur-1 and seized books propagating extremism other materials.