

5 Eden College students on remand

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A DHAKA metropolitan magistrate court on Tuesday placed five Eden Mahila College students on three-day police remand under Special Powers Act.

Earlier on Sunday, the Lalbagh police arrested them after the university authorities handed them over to the law enforcers for their suspected involvement in militancy.

The college principal, Professor Gayatri Chatterjee, said the authorities at first detained two with some 'Jihadi' books during a drive at Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib Hall early Sunday. Later, they detained another three on Sunday afternoon during drive and seized more 'Jihadi' books from their possessions.

The remanded students are Safia Afreen Seemah, Ummeye Salma Jhuma, Maksuda Khatun, Nasrin Sultana, Fowjee Akther, another two FIR-listed are Tasmia and Asma, respectively president and secretary of Islami Satri Sangshata of the college unit.

The IO and the investigation officer of the case, Shekh Shaowkat Akbor, pleaded for five days to interrogate them.

Metropolitan magistrate Saittabrata Shikder granted three days.