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DU issues show-cause notice on 25 students

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The Dhaka University on Thursday notified 25 students of its Kabi Sufia Kamal hall why they would not face actions for their alleged involvement in the April 10 incident.

The notification, signed by proctor AKM Golam Rabbani, asked the students to respond in two weeks.

The university authorities initially formed a probe body which later found the 25 students' involvement in the incident, the notice said.

These students spread rumours on Facebook which instigated violence and they intentionally assaulted ruling Awami League's student body Bangladesh Chhatra League hall unit president Iffat Jahan Isha while the whole incident was planned one, read the notification.

It also read that such type of activity by students marred security and dignity of the university which was in contrary to the discipline and laws of the university.

The university authorities will take actions against the students as per the decisions made at the meetings of university Disciplinary Board and syndicate if they fail to respond in time, it added.

They were called in the hall office and handed over the notice Thursday afternoon. Earlier, the hall authorities issued a similar notice on the protesting students of the hall.

The step spread fear among the protesters for reform of quota system in public service recruitment.

The proctor said that the notice was not issued to harass anyone.

'It's a process of the university. We will take actions following due procedure after getting the reply,' he said.

On April 10, some photos of a female student of Kabi Sufia Kamal Hall went viral on the social media. The victim alleged that she was tortured by some Chhatra League leaders for taking part in the protests for quota reform.

According to some students at the hall, Iffat was allegedly assaulting three students inside her room in the evening on April 10 for joining the protests.

Iffat was suspended by the university and Chhatra League immediately after the incident, but both the suspensions were withdrawn later.



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