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Poster creates commotion at PSTU

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A poster featuring some Patuakhali Science and Technology University students holding billhooks has created commotion among the university authorities and students, already agitated by hooliganism and violence on the campus.

Many copies of the poster, with a dialogue 'who are they? Want campus free from hooliganism', was put up in different places on the campus on Sunday.

Students demanded step against the students, who were featured on the poster.

One of the agitating students, Md Mohsin, said the posters have exposed the 'frightful situation' the students were forced to live in.

It is understood that the picture used in the poster was a selfie and probably posted on a Facebook page months ago.

The students, however, claimed that the persons in the picture were among the students involved in hooliganism and often use the weapons while threatening or torturing other students.

PSTU student Reazul Hasan said students, who were seen in the posters, took part in recent vandalism on the campus and intimidated students showing the weapons.

Seeking anonymity, one of the students seen in the poster, said they took the selfie during a picnic as 'a fun'.

He claimed that they did not have any weapon, and the billhooks in the picture were borrowed from a blacksmith's shop to pose for the picture.

The authorities, however, were forced to conduct searches on two dormitories to investigate whether students were carrying weapons.

PSTU students' affairs adviser and dean of land management department AKM Mosftafa Zaman said they searched M Keramot Ali Hall and Bangabandhu Shiekh Mujibur Rahman Hall on Monday night following the incident.

He said that they searched all rooms of the halls and seized iron rods and some knives.

He also said that the authorities were looking into the matter.



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