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## DU students protest against harassments

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Dhaka University students join a human chain programme on the campus on Monday protesting at the mass harassment by pickets during countrywide transport strike. — New Age photo

Dhaka University students held a demonstration on the campus on Monday in protest against striking transport workers assaulting and harassing the public as well as the students since their 48-hour countrywide strike began on Sunday.

DU students formed human chain at the altar of anti-terrorist Raju Bhaskarja on the campus demanding punishment of rowdy transport workers who smeared faces of women, girls, ambulance drivers, office goers and anyone else with burnt engine oil.

While addressing the human chain, protesters said transport workers held the public hostages during their illogical strike and resorted to criminal offences by pasting faces of anyone they found on the roads with burnt engine oil.

They demanded punishment to strikers for humiliating innocent people.

They chanted the slogan, 'Alkatra Santrash Nipat Jak'.

Protester Nahid Islam demanded that the striking pickets must be brought to the book for causing death to an infant girl on her way to the hospital by stopping the ambulance she

was in.

The students blasted the government for its double standards, for which it allows transport workers' vandalism by blocking traffic movement throughout the country but used strong arm tactics to foil schoolchildren's peaceful sit ins for road safety.



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