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Probe body hopes to submit report on Proloy Gang in time

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Dhaka University authorities on Sunday said that a committee was investigating into allegations of criminal activities against 'The Proloy Gang' and identify its members.

The head of the inter-hall probe committee and also Sir Salimullah Muslim Hall Provost Md Iqbal Rouf Mamun, confirmed New Age about the formation of the committee on Sunday night.

'The investigation committee is working. Updates on the progress cannot be disclosed now because the issue is under investigation. We hope to submit our report timely,' Iqbal Rouf said.

The inter-hall investigation committee was formed on March 28 as the Proloy Gang came into talks for criminal activities after being accused of beating Zubaer Ibne Humayun, a student of the university's criminology department from the 2020-21 academic year, on March 25.

DU proctor AKM Golam Rabbani said, 'The probe committee would look into all the allegations against the gang and is expected to complete their investigation in seven working days.'

The victim's mother, Sadia Afroz Khan, filed a written complaint at the Shahbag police station on March 26, and police arrested two group members, according to the complaint, on the same night.

The arrestees were Md Naimur Rahman Durjoy from the anthropology department and Md Sakib Ferdous from the accounting and information systems department, both from the 2020-21 session.

Both were temporally from the university for their involvement in misbehaviour, anti-discipline activities and tarnishing the university's image. According to a DU press release, they were suspended from the university on March 28.

Shahbagh Police Station officer-in-charge Noor Mohammad confirmed the arrest.

'The complaint was lodged against 19 DU students, where most of the accused were named in allegation of attempted murder,' Noor Mohammad said.

Tabarak Mia of Muktijoddha Ziaur Rahman Hall was the prime accused in the complaint.

The other accused named in the complaint are Sifat Sahil, Faisal Ahmed Shakib, Md Shobhan and Syed Nasif Imtiaz alias Sayeed of Muktijoddha Ziaur Rahman Hall, Farhan Labib of Masterda Surja Sen Hall, Arnob Khan and Abu Raihan of Hazi Muhammad Mohsin Hall, Naimur Rahman Durjoy, Saad, Rahman Zia and Mosharaf Hossain of Kabi Jasimuddin Hall, Hedayet Nur, Mahin Monowar, Saadman Tawhid and Abdullah Al Arif of Shaheed Sergeant Zahurul Haque Hall, Prottay Saha and Joy Biswas of Jagannath Hall and Ferdous Alam of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall.

The accused belong to a group formed by some DU students of the 2020-21 academic sessions named Proloy Gang.

The members of the Proloy Gang were allegedly involved in drug abuse, extortion, and assaulting outsiders on the campus, especially at Suhrawardy Udyan and Shaheed Minar and the DU campus area at night.

The suspended students were asked to respond within seven working days of receiving the letter about why they should not be expelled from the university permanently.

The committee, headed by Sir Salimullah Muslim Hall Provost Professor Md Iqbal Rouf Mamun, was given seven working days to complete its investigation.



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