

DU VC addresses condolence rally

Students mourn Fulbaria victims

By A Staff Reporter

The death of two Dhaka University Students—run over by a police truck in an incident on Tuesday near Fulbaria bus terminal—was widely mourned in Dhaka on Wednesday. The incident received strong condemnation from various circles.

The teachers, students and employees of Dhaka University held a joint condolence meeting at the university campus and later brought out a silent procession, one of the biggest in recent years, to mourn the death of Delwar Hussain of 3rd year Political Science and Ibrahim Selim of Final year History.

Various socio-political organisations on Wednesday issued statements strongly condemning the incident. They also demanded the punishment for the persons responsible for the incident. They also expressed condolence to the bereaved families.

Our Varsity correspondent adds: Presided over by Prof M. Shamsul Huq, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, the condolence meeting was addressed by Prof Aminul Islam, President Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA); Prof Moshihuzzaman, General Secretary DUTA; Shah M. Habibur Rahman President Officers Association; Provosts of Zahurul Huq Hall and Surjaseu Hall, Akhtaruzzaman VP DUCSU and Habibur Rahman brother of Delwar Hossain who was killed at the incident.

Speakers in the meeting condemned the incident and termed it an inhuman and barbaric one.

Prof M Shamsul Huq in his address described the two students as his sons and said that

he was trying to collect the bodies of the two students.

He also mentioned that the university would remain open and function normally.

The Vice-Chancellor said security of students was his prime concern and expressed his determination to try his best. "I will inform you when I fail", he said.

Later a silent procession with black flags was brought out from the Battala. After parading through Central Shaheed Minar, Curzon Hall, High Court South Gate, Railway Hospital, Fulbaria Bus Terminal, Gulistan Road crossing, DIT, Times Square, Topkhana Road and Press Club

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Fulbaria victims

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before dispersing at Battala again.

The incident of killing the students were also condemned by different student organisations. Jatiyo Chhatra Dal, Islami Chhatra Shibir (S-M), Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-M) and Biplobi Chhatra Andolon in separate statements condemned the incident.

Later leaders and workers of students alliance organised a gayebana Janaja at Dhanmondi Hawkers Market at about 5.30 p.m.

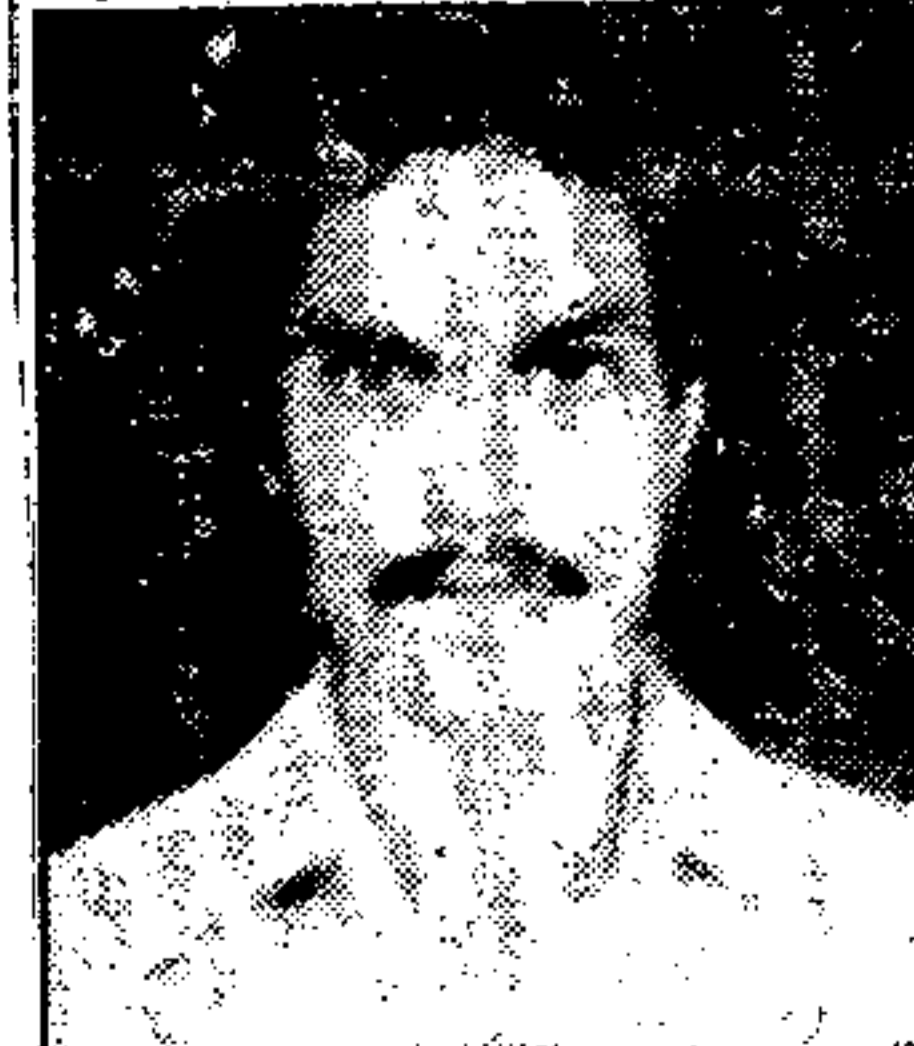
The parties and organisations who condemned the incident on Wednesday includes 15-party alliance, 7-party alliance, Jatiya Oikkyo Jote, Dhaka Union of Journalist, Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka Lawyers Association, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami, Ganotantric Sramik Andolon, Trade Union Kendra, Jatiya Ganotantric Party, Jatiya Sramik League, Jubo Muslim League, Dhaka University Teachers Association and Ganu Azadi League.

The convenor of Notun Bangla Jubo Sanghati Mr. A. T. M. Rafiqul Islam and Joint Convenors, Mian Shaheed Hussain and Mr. M. H. Khan in a joint statement regretted the incident and expressed their condolence to the bereaved families. They also said that care should be taken to avoid repetition of such incident in future.

Mr. Ahmed Mirza Khabir,



Ibrahim Selim, M.A. Final Year examinee at the Department of History of Dhaka University was killed on Tuesday at Fulbaria. — Times.



Delwar Hossain a student of Third Year (Honours) in the Department of Political Science of Dhaka University was killed on Tuesday at Fulbaria — Times.

Joint Publicity and Publication Secretary of Janadal Central Executive Committee condemned the incident and demanded punishment for the persons responsible.

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The Supreme Court Bar Association brought out a mourning procession after holding a condolence meeting for the student who were killed on Tuesday at its office on Wednesday. They came to the Jatiya Press Club from the Supreme Court.

The processionists were led by Mr. Shamsul Huq Chowdhury, President of the Association. Among others, Barrister Ishtiaq Ahmed, Syed Sirajul Huda, Barrister Shawkat Ali, Advocate Aminul Huq and Advocate Julmat Ali Khan were among the processionists.

BFUJ DUJ

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists have condoled the death of the students on Tuesday's incident in Dhaka.

In a joint statement on Wednesday BFUJ President Mr. Ahmed Humayun, General Secretary Mr. Reazuddin Ahmed, DUJ President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and General Secretary Shahjahan Miah condemned this incident and demanded a judicial probe into the incident and proper punishment to those responsible.

They expressed deep sympathy for the member of the bereaved families and prayed for salvation of their souls.

CBS MAN HURT

BSS add: The CBS cameraman Kamal Anwar, was severely injured in Dhaka on Wednesday when he was allegedly beaten up by a group of students at the student rally in Dhaka University.

The cameraman of American television was attacked by the students when he was doing his professional duty. He was later shifted to a clinic for hospitalisation.

The President and General Secretary of Overseas Correspondent Association Bangladesh (OCAB) Mr. Hassan Sahryar and Mr. Alamgir Hossain in a joint statement condemned the attack and appealed to all to allow newsmen to discharge their professional responsibilities without any hindrance.