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DUCSU slates police camp on Campus

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Different students organisations including the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and the Central Students Action Committee on Friday condemn the Government decision to set up permanent police camp on the Dhaka University campus and demanded immediate withdrawal of such decision.

Sultan Mohammed Mansur and Mustaq Hossain, Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of DUCSU in a statement opposed the Government decision of setting up of a permanent police outpost or camp on the university campus.

Terming the decision as conspiratorial, the DUCSU leaders said that the students community would resist it at all costs. They said that there was no need for setting up police camp on the campus to free the university of arms. Only an unbiased role of the government in maintaining a healthy atmosphere was needed.

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They observed.

The DUCSU leaders hailed the impartial role of the law enforcing agencies in arresting the armed terrorists from the campus. Questioning the role of the Government, they said, if the Government were sincere it could take effective measures against armed terrorists on the campus much earlier.

They said that the Government was quite aware of the sources of the illegal arms which entered the university campus. The Government is setting up police camp with the ultimate objective to ban student politics, they alleged.

CSAC

The Central Students Action Committee (CSAC) expressed its dismay at the Government decision to set up police camp inside the university campus. Condemning the decision, CSAC said that the motive behind the decision was to tarnish the struggling image of the students and curb the university autonomy. They said that in spite of the existence of two police out posts, one at Nilkhet and another at Babupura, right at the entry points of the campus, arms were being carried without any obstruction.

The CSAC questioned the conspicuous silence of the Government about the sources of arms that were recovered from six halls of the Dhaka University on Wednesday.

The decision of setting up of police camp inside the campus was also opposed by Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and the Biplobi Chhatra Dhara.

Interrogation of DU students continues

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The Detective Branch and Ramna police are jointly interrogating 34 Dhaka University students who were taken to police remand for four days.

According to police sources 34 workers of JCD are now in Ramna thana custody while Gholam Farook Ovee, International Affairs Secretary of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal is in the custody of Detective Branch. Interrogation is conducted to collect further information about the unauthorised arms, source added.