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VC explains conduct at Syndicate meeting

DU body to probe Liton's killing

Staff Reporter

The Dhaka University Syndicate has formed a 7-member committee to investigate into the killing of DU student Alamgir Kabir Liton at Surja Sen Hall on Sunday night.

The committee headed by Dr. Anwarullah Choudhury, Dean of Social Science Faculty, was constituted at a meeting of the syndicate yesterday with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan in the chair.

The committee has been asked to identify the persons responsible for the killing, state why and how the tragic incident took place and submit its report by February 15.

Proctor of the university Mr. Aminur Rahman has been made Member-Secretary of the probe body.

The meeting expressed deep shock at the killing of Liton and demanded exemplary punishment to the persons involved.

In the meeting, the vice-chancellor was asked to explain why he left the campus the day after Liton was shot dead. He went to Kishoreganj on that day to attend a function.

In response, the vice-chancellor elaborately described what measures he had taken following the killing. He said that he had rushed to hospital to see the victim,

contacted the law enforcing agency, visited the spot of killing along with police personnel and also contacted the victim's father.

Meanwhile, the combine of nine students organisations brought out a mourning procession for Liton on the campus yesterday. It was followed by a rally near the DUCSU building. A leader of the combine, Mostafa Faruk, told the rally that armed miscreants patronised by a particular student organisation killed Liton. The same group shot dead another DU student, Arif Ahmed, in November last year, he added.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held a rally in the premises of Aparajeya Bangla in the morning. Presided over by Babul Choudhury it was addressed by Kairul Kabir Nhokan, Fazlul Huq Milan, Emdad Khan, Abu Taher Choudhury, Shaheed Uddin Any and Shah Newaz Sohel.

The speakers blamed Chhatra League (H-A) for the killing of Liton. They said the 'miscreants' dared to kill Liton as the killers of Arif Ahmed were not tried as yet.

Chhatra League (H-A) also brought out a mourning procession.

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ssion from the campus followed by a gathering in front of the Jatiya Press Club. DUCSU Vice-President Sultan Mohammad Mansur Ahmed and BCL (H-A) President Habibur Rahman Habib addressed it.

Mr Sultan said identified terrorists backed those in power killed Liton in a bid to foil student movement. He demanded trial of the persons involved.

Mr Habib demanded trial of the killers of Arif and Liton before the next DUCSU election.

Besides, JCD central committee, BCL (H-A) central committee, and Islami Chhatra Majlish in separate statements condemned the killing of Liton and demanded trial of those responsible.

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