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DU Rokeya Hall students demand Provost's expulsion

By DU Correspondent

A section of female students of Rokeya Hall of Dhaka University yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally at the hall on Saturday night demanding immediate expulsion of the hall Provost Prof Noor-un-Nahar Rahman.

They also demanded of the university authorities not to extend her tenure, scheduled to expire on July 30 next.

Resident students said that about two hundred female students of the hall came out from their rooms at about 11 pm and took out a procession at the hall chanting various slogans against the provost.

They raised various allegations against the provost, including misconduct with the students, failure to conduct official duties and misuse of money.

Later, they held a rally at the hall premises where the speak-

ers threatened to launch a greater movement against DU authorities if their demands were met immediately.

Talking to this correspondent, an MA class student of Rokeya Hall alleged, "She (provost) has no efficiency to carry out her duties. Rather, she is very well 'skilled' to misbehave with the students."

Early this year, the general students of the hall brought out procession in the dead of the night demanding expulsion of the provost on the same issue. The students then withdrew their movement following DU authorities' assurance to solve the problem.

But the problem was not solved despite repeated allegations by the general students of the Rokeya Hall.

The provost could not be contacted for her comments on the matter.