

## Teachers protest Shibir vandalism at Rangpur

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Teachers of different colleges yesterday held a series of programmes protesting the vandalism at the residences of the principal and a teacher of Rangpur Carmichael College.

The programmes included bringing out a silent procession, staging a sit-in, wearing black badges and holding a rally on the Carmichael College campus in the morning.

The teachers demanded exemplary punishment of the Shibir leaders and activists who went on a rampage at the residences of Carmichael College Principal Dip Chandra Roy and Prof Hafizur Rahman.

They also urged the authorities

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concerned to take actions against the teachers who instigated the Islami Chhatra Shibir activists on Wednesday.

The law enforcers arrested 68 Shibir activists at the college dormitories and houses in Lalbag area.

Police Superintendent Hasif Aziz said security measures had been tightened on the college campus following the incident.

"Police arrested 68 leaders and activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir and we are trying to detain others who were involved in the vandalism," he said.

Islami Chhatra Shibir staged demonstrations protesting the caretaker government's decision of establishing an autonomous university in Rangpur instead of upgrading Carmichael College to university.

Meanwhile, members of civil society and professional bodies formed a human chain and held a meeting at the district press club yesterday protesting the incident.

They also hailed the caretaker government's decision to establish an autonomous and full-fledged university in Rangpur and hoped that it will take necessary steps to establish the university as early as possible.