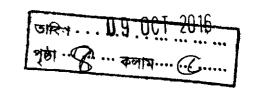
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## Nahid for mounting social resistance to curb assault on female students

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THE minister for education, Nurul Islam Nahid, on Saturday called for waging Akter Nargis who is fighting social resistance alongside for life at the Square Hospithe existing laws to contains talls in Dhaka after a Banglaattacks on the female sturdesh Chhatra League leader dents.

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Nahid said his ministry would form committees at a 2-day mationwide programme to raise social ing local people, guardians, awareness against assailing teachers and local public girl students.

A 15-minute symbolic awareness against oppress-human chain in all educating girl students. tional institutions across 'Mere law could not han-the country will be held on did the attackers, a social October 18 to teliver a mes innovement is essential', he sage to mount social resist, said.

will hold a meeting on October 20 where members of school committees, teachers, ulema, local representatives, and general people will take part over the burning issue, the minister said.

Nahid was addressing a news conference to announce steps by his ministry following recurring events of physical assaults on the female students, across the country.

lowed the latest attack on Sylhet Government Womhacked her indiscriminately

representatives to create

ance on the attackers, he Pointing at the delay said.

Besides, all institutions Comilla Victoria College student and theatre activist Sohagi Jahan Tonu, Willes Little Flower School stu-dent, Sumaya Akter Risha and other such homicides, Nahid said such delays made his ministry anxious.

, Justice must be ensured...'he said.

Nahid urged police to arrest the perpetrators, whatever party he belongs to, and ensure their speedy tri-