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Hindu Students are being persecuted in Bangladesh alleged blasphemy against Islam

Hindu students in Bangladesh are continuously been persecuted for alleged Blasphemy against Islam. These events follow a common pattern. Hackers target Facebook IDs having Hindu names, hacks the IDs, and then using the hacked ID comments blasphemous post against Islam in social media. Then the screenshot of the comments is posted in a social media platform to instigate the Muslim students as well as general population especially those with radical Islamic bent of mind. Then the university authority suspends the student and a case is filed against the student in Digital Security Act (DSA).

Case – 1:

Name : Akash Kumar Das
Institution : Govt. K. M. H. College
Place : Kotchandpur, Jhenaidah
Date : 09 November 2020

Action taken : Suspended and sued from the College under the Digital Security Act

Source : AmaderShomoy.com

Current Status : Arrested and in police custody

Case – 2:

Name : Protik Majumder and Dipto Pal

Institution : Noakhali Science and Technology University

Date : October 28th, 2020

Action Taken : Suspended from the University

Source : DhakaTribune.com

Students of the university demanded permanent expulsion of Pratik Majumder and Dipta Pal

from the university.

Case – 3:

Name : **Dipti Rani Das**Institution : Parbatipur College

Place : Mujaffar Nagar of Parbatipur sub-district Town

Date : October 28th, 2020

Action Taken : Arrested and sued under the Digital Security Act

Source : Socialmediaasia.com

Angry Muslim protesters wanted immediate arrest and severe punishment to Dipti.



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Case – 4:

Name : **Tithi Sarker**

Institution : Jagannath University

Place : Hindupara in North Kalshi in Mirpur 12, Pallabi

Date : October 23rd, 2020

Action Taken : Suspended and sued from the University under the Digital Security Act

Source : DhakaTribune.com

Current Status : Missing since October 25th, 2020

Students of the university staged a protest rally under the banner of "general students"

demanding permanent expulsion of Tithi Sarkar

Case – 5:

Name : **Mithun Mandal**

Institution : Jashore University of Science and Technology

Place : Debhata upazila of Satkhira

Date : October 12th, 2020

Action Taken : Suspended and sued under the Digital Security Act

Source : DhakaTribune.com Current Status : In police custody

Case – 6:

Name : **Srabon Haldar**

Institution : Bir Shreshtha Noor Mohammad Public College Place : Gobindashi village of Bhuapur upazila in Tangail

Date : September 1st, 2020
Action Taken : Arrested and remanded
Source : DhakaTribune.com

Local Muslims in Gobindashi village vandalized Srabon's house

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