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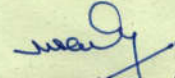
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Enclosed is the news clipping of 'Statesman' an English daily, dated 5th September, 2017, the news item is captioned "Girl students molested: Visva Bharati VC suspends four security personnel."

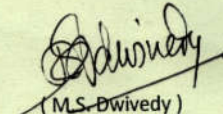
Superintendent of Police, Birbhum is directed to submit a detailed report about the incident within 12th October, 2017.



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson



(Naparajit Mukherjee)
Member



(M.S. Dwivedy)
Member

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Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC.

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The Statesman 21/9/17

Girl students molested: Visva Bharati VC suspends four security personnel

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BIRBHUM, 4 SEPTEMBER

The students of Visva Bharati University have withdrawn their agitation outside the house and central office of the acting vice-chancellor, Professor Swapan Kumar Dutta, today afternoon after he promised to take actions.

Since last evening the students of Visva Bharati University gheraoed the house of the vice-chancellor alleging that some outsiders entered the university campus and molested some girl students and even beat up the security supervisor, Supriya Ganguly.

Students alleged that the outsiders came on motorcycle and molested students of Santiniketan Girls Hostel. Today, the acting vice-chancellor of the university met the students'

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representatives and later said that four security personnel have been suspended after this incident, while the security supervisor has been sent on leave. "I have talked with the students and taken steps after receiving complaints from them and they have withdrawn the agitations," said Professor Dutta.

He has promised to take

actions and said that security will be beefed up inside the campus. The Santiniketan police have also been informed by the university authority.

The girl students alleged that the security personnel had been busy having lunch during that time and despite urging them about five times, they failed to turn up. "It has become a common feature inside the campus these days that outsiders are either molesting girl students or using abusive language at them," alleged a third-year student of the university.

Some students even agitated in front of the Santiniketan police station last night. Birbhum police sources said that Santiniketan police have already started investigations in this case but so far nobody has been arrested.