

A month on, no arrests for JU attack

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■ August 21: Jadavpur University reported “vandalism” on the campus to police twice within a few hours the previous day.

■ September 21: A month after the attack on JU and its students, the police are yet to make an arrest.

Calcutta: A month after JU was rocked by two rounds of alleged vandalism and attacks, Kolkata Police are yet to make an arrest in the case, despite CCTV footage, mobile phone videos and television footage of the incidents being in circulation.

After the university reported the vandalism, a police team collected CCTV footage from then acting registrar Selim Box Mandal.

On September 2, the police wrote to vice-chancellor Chiranjib Bhattacharjee seeking records of 18 students, a JU official said. The information sought included the students’ courses, year or semester, student ID or roll number, present and permanent addresses, registered mobile numbers and email IDs.

Two students belonging to the RSS’s student wing ABVP were called to Jadavpur police station for general questioning in late August, sources said.

A section of JU students and teachers alleged police inaction



ABVP supporters and cops at Gate No. 4 of Jadavpur University on August 20

and complained that the university has not been proactive in pursuing its own complaint.

They also contrasted the police response to the JU vandalism with its action during and after a July 22 student protest against the Delhi Police’s handling of NEET paper-leak protesters in Jantar Mantar. Some protesters who had allegedly indulged in violence towards the end of that programme were identified within hours and arrested.

At JU, countless students have said that women were attacked and that abusive language and gestures were used during the August 20 incidents. The university’s complaint led to charges against “unknown persons” under provisions relating to trespassing, unlawful assembly, rioting, arson, mischief and criminal intimidation, besides sections of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act. The complaint did not mention the alleged attacks on women.

A JU engineering student questioned whether a fair investigation could be expected after chief minister Suwendu Adhikari made remarks outside the university on August 28 referring to the attackers saying he would not mind if they were described as “Suwendu’s men.”

“When a chief minister who also looks after the police department says that his men attacked the campus, how can we expect the police to carry

out a fair probe? After some formalities, the police are going to wash their hands off the probe because the offenders enjoy the chief minister’s blessings,” the student said, requesting anonymity.

Suwendu also exhorted ABVP at a programme outside JU on August 28 and urged its members to teach JU the same “lesson” they had taught JNU in Delhi.

The August 20 attack purportedly followed an assault on ABVP’s JU unit president Nikhil Das the previous evening during a clash between ABVP and Left-leaning student groups. ABVP supporters entered the campus around 1am and again around 2pm in what ABVP central

committee member Subhabrata Adhikary described as a “surgical strike” to “rid the campus of cockroaches”.

During the first attack, political flags were allegedly burnt and fireballs hurled at students inside Aurobindo Bhavan. During the afternoon incident, a student who was at Gate No. 4 said men and women carrying ABVP flags tried to scale the locked gate and damaged the university emblem designed by Nandalal Bose.

“So much CCTV footage, so many TV cameras airing the attacks. And still the police cannot make a single arrest,” said a student of the arts faculty.

The police inaction has upset the ABVP as well.

Das, a PhD scholar at JU, said the CCTV footage collected by police should have captured the alleged assault on him on August 19. “I, along with a third-year BTech student, filed an FIR against 11 students. Why was none of them arrested?” Das said.

Senior Kolkata Police officers did not share details of the progress of the investigation despite repeated attempts.

Calls and text messages to the vice-chancellor went unanswered on Monday. Asked earlier why the university was not seeking a fair and speedy probe leading to the arrest of the alleged offenders, Bhattacharjee had said: “The university has lodged an FIR. We cannot give instructions to the police on their investigation.”

Women abused

own will. We sought judicial remand of the accused for further investigation,” said Sajjad Ali Khan, the police prosecutor at Alipore court.

The defence lawyer, however, underlined that the reports of the medical tests conducted by the police did not say the men were drunk.

The court granted bail to the six men.

Sibsagar Shaw, general manager, facility, at Acropolis, said: “We are deeply concerned about the unfortunate incident that took place yesterday inside the multiplex involving a doctor couple and a group of six individuals.

“Immediately on being informed of the incident, the

mall authorities took prompt action and informed Kasba police, (who) reached and acted promptly.

“We strongly condemn any form of violence or unruly behaviour on our premises. The safety and security of our patrons remains our highest priority, and we are committed to extend our full cooperation to the police authorities in their investigation.”

Cinepolis authorities refused comment.

A lawyer for the accused said they had merely been repeating the dialogues of the film and had no intention of insulting the women.

Women’s safety was one of the planks on which the BJP came to power in Bengal in May.

After taking charge, chief minister Suwendu Adhikari had pledged “zero tolerance” for crimes against women.



PUJA PALETTE: An artist paints a Durga idol in Calcutta on Monday. (PTI picture)

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Nets turn orchards into death traps

DEBRAJ MITRA

Calcutta: Orchards on the city’s doorstep are becoming death traps for birds and animals.

Volunteers from a wildlife protection NGO recently found more than 40 dead birds and mammals trapped in nylon nets at fewer than 10 orchards in Baruipur, South 24-Parganas, barely 30km from the heart of the city.

The nets, meant to protect litchis from flying foxes, trap not only mammals but also birds.

Besides flying foxes and fruit bats, the toll includes yellow-footed pigeons, fulvous-breasted woodpeckers, white-throated kingfishers and red-vented bulbuls.

“The fine, hard-to-see nets are causing loss of wildlife. We went to a few orchards. Baruipur has more than 100 orchards,” said Santanu Das of the Human and Environment Alliance League (HEAL), who was part of the team documenting the problem.

“The owners have leased out the orchards. A bountiful harvest from a single tree can fetch more than ₹50,000. So, fruit growers are desperate to protect the fruit. However,



Birds trapped in nets in Baruipur. Many pictures like these were shared with the forest department



they don’t bother to remove the nets after the harvest season, which usually covers May and June. The nets are put up in March. Removing them is an extra cost for the growers,” he said.

An officer of the South 24-Parganas forest division said teams had started visiting orchards.

“I cannot put a number to the toll. We have started pulling the nets down. The owners and farmers said they could ill-afford damaged fruit and were not aware of the law. We are organising awareness

campaigns. If this continues, we will take legal action against them. Wildlife laws provide for their prosecution. The business is profitable, and those earning money must be more responsible,” the official said.

“They must devise an alternative way of protecting the fruit,” the official said.

A detailed complaint, along with GPS coordinates of several locations and photographs of mammals and birds found entangled in the nets, was submitted to the chief wildlife warden of Bengal.

The divisional forest officer of the South 24-Parganas forest division was also informed. The department has started engaging with landowners and removing the nets, said Meghna Banerjee, co-founder of HEAL.

“Our team continues to monitor the situation on the ground,” she said.

This newspaper has previously reported on the illegal use of nylon nets in Bengal’s wetlands to trap birds for meat.

During winter, when the water recedes, Bengal’s wetlands become destinations for

migratory birds, mainly from Central Asia and the Trans-Siberian region.

The shallow water left behind by the retreating monsoon provides ideal feeding grounds for insect-eating birds. But the same conditions also make it easier for hunters to erect poles and stretch nets.

In the dark, the nets are difficult to see, and birds fly into them and get trapped. They are then captured and killed for meat.

The forest department has made arrests in such cases in the past.

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