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Arrests in Gauhati

GAUHATI, Dec. 27.

Two persons were arrested for allegedly writing "objectionable slogans" on a wall near Gauhati University here today on the opening day of a two-day "poster campaign" call by the All Assam Students' Union and the All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad as part of a month-long new phase of agitation on foreigners' issue.

Official sources said posters and wall writing had appeared in some parts of the late in spite of the Government's order prohibiting the writing of objectionable slogans.

Police and security personnel are patrolling the streets as a preventive measure.

The district and sub-divisional authorities have been directed to take action against those found indulging in such activities.

Appeal to Governor

The AASU has appealed to the Governor, Mr. Prakash Mehrotra, to dedicate his and the Government's

activities towards a just solution of the aliens issue by withdrawing what they described "all kinds of imperialist impositions".

In a letter of November 28, which was released to the press today, the AASU said his (Governor's) honest endeavour to realise the aspirations of the people would be appreciated. — PTI and UNI.