



## The arrest of Khitam Bunyan, a law student in Damascus University

A new academic year starts and the regime arrests more academics and students. The official authority has been depriving many college students of education by arresting, killing or even prosecuting them.

The prosecutions included every one that is suspected to be a supporter of the political opposition or even if they are from cities and governorates that participated greatly in the popular uprising.

(Only in Syria a thinking mind is arrested)

That what was written in a sign carried by the law student during the peaceful gathering of youth in Bab Srigeih area in the capital Damascus, on 22/11/2012, protesting the constant killing and destruction in cities and towns in Syria. Eyewitnesses said that regime elements attacked the gathering and hit the participators in a brutal way then arrested the youth Khitam, while others could flee from arrest.

Khitam Mohamad Husain Bunyan, was born in Damascus on 7/9/1992, she is a college student in the faculty of Law in Damascus University.

Khitam's family could not contact her or find out where she is being detained. Local sources suggested that she might be in Palestinian branch.

SNHR is worried by the arresting conditions of Khitam Bunyan and calls on international organizations particularly the International Red Cross to intervene, visit the detainees and reveal their fates as the information suggest that detainees are being subjected to a systematic and widespread torture inside Syrian prisons in general, and in Palestine branch in particular.

SNHR demands the immediate release of the university students and the detainees of conscience.

