



Arms recovery DU authorities to conduct drive from Friday

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Amidst the volatile situation prevailing on the Dhaka University campus, the authorities have decided to conduct a two-day drive from next Friday at different halls with a view to recovering illegal arms.

But, the authorities' move to reinvigorate the 'Dhaka University Paribesh Parishad', a forum consisting of student-bodies, has apparently failed as most of the organisations have refused to join the Parishad's meeting scheduled to be held on July 26. Even the student bodies have declined to accept the invitation letters of the meeting.

However, Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra

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League (BCL) and Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD)-backed Chhatra League have agreed to attend the meeting.

The Provost Standing Committee (PSC) at a meeting on Tuesday decided that law-enforcers would conduct the drive in presence of the members of the university's Senate, Syndicate, PSC, Proctorial body and concerned officials.

As per the decisions taken at Tuesday's meeting, the arms recovery drive will be conducted at Jasimuddin Hall, Zia Hall and Bangabandhu Hall from 9 am to 12 pm and at Surya Sen Hall, Muhsin Hall and Sir. AF Rahman Hall from 3 pm to 6 pm on July 27.

On July 28 morning, Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall, Salimullah Hall and Jagannath Hall will be raided for recovery of arms. In the afternoon, Shaidullah Hall and Fazlul Huq Hall will be searched.