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Meetings, rallies in DU banned

Dhaka University on Monday imposed a ban on meetings, rallies and processions at its administrative building and its adjacent areas until further directive, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the DU Syndicate with Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair, said a press release.

Campus sources said tension prevails on the campus as left student bodies have called a strike for Tuesday demanding recovery of illegal arms. Pro-BNP Chhatra Dal has also threatened strike from July 29 to press for rehabilitation of its members in DU dormitories. Their strike calls have been opposed by Awami League-backed Chhatra League.

The Syndicate meeting sought cooperation from all student organisations, political parties and others concerned to maintain congenial atmosphere in the campus.

It reviewed the existing situation on the campus, including the damage of the VC's car, parked behind the administrative building, by a group of 6-7 youths during a rally of a student organisation.

The meeting condemned the incident and demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the culprits responsible for the incident.

The Syndicate decided to take stern measures against any student or organisation that would cause deterioration of law and order situation.

It called upon the law enforcing agencies to foil any attempts at creating violence in the campus and arrest people responsible for such attempts.

DUTA urges to ban on outsiders' movement on campus

Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) on Tuesday urged authorities to impose immediate ban on the movement of terrorists and outsiders inside Dhaka University campus for ensuring peaceful academic atmosphere, reports BSS.

In a joint statement DUTA President Prof RIM Aminur Rashid and General Secretary Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan condemned the incidence of violence and damage to the vice-chancellor's car during rally of a student organization in front of the VC's office on Monday.

The statement observed that speakers of the rally uttered "abusive language against the VC and DU teachers" which was not expected from the students of the university.

The DUTA termed the incident as a heinous one and demanded exemplary punishment of the offenders.