



DU postpones classes, exams till Oct 4

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The Dhaka University authorities on Thursday once again postponed all classes and examinations till October 4.

The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of DU Syndicate on Thursday evening amidst an indefinite student strike enforced by BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the campus. DU Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury chaired the meeting.

JCD has been enforcing the strike on the campus since July 30 with a break of four days (August 14-17).

The liaison committee, formed by the Syndicate to negotiate with the striking student organisation, told the meeting that a series of informal talks were held with JCD, but a little progress could be made so far.

As the student leaders were busy in campaigns for their candidates contesting the October 1 elections, the talks could not be continued, the committee members added.

About 15,000 students of the university will have to incur at least one-year session jam due to the longest-ever student strike in the history of the university, the Syndicate said.

With the latest postponement, examinations of 464 papers of different departments and institutes of the varsity were suspended.