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DU authorities firm to hold exams

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An emergency meeting of the deans, provosts, teachers representatives in the syndicate, proctor and assistant proctors of the Dhaka University on Sunday reviewed the campus situation arising out of the hour-long armed clash between the two rival groups of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal resulting in killing of one unidentified person.

Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Muniruzzaman Mian, the meeting resolved to keep vigilance in different residential halls to curb violence and terrorism on the campus. It urged the law enforcing agencies to take more stringent measures to maintain peace on the campus.

The meeting decided to continue the classes and the examinations as per schedule. It expressed deep sympathy to bereaved family of the victim on Sunday's shootout on the campus.

The meeting observed that some students belonging to a student organisation started firing and blasting bombs inside the Arts Faculty building at 1-30 pm to jeopardise examinations as their appeal for taking examination under special arrangement was rejected by the university authorities.

On the other hand at the same time two sub-groups of another student organisation exchanged several rounds of fire as sequel to their internal conflict, the meeting observed.

The meeting regretted that in the violence one former student of DU was killed and about five persons including four students were injured in the clash. After the clash, police raided Surja Sen and Kabi Jasimuddin Halls but could not recover any weapons and arrest anyone, the meeting pointed out.