



Hall authorities in presence of the Vice Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury checking the identity cards of the students before their entry to Zia Hall on Wednesday.
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Displaced students of two DU halls rehabilitated

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The university authorities successfully implemented the decision of the 'Paribesh Parishad' by evicting unauthorised students from Zia and Bangabandhu Halls, two strongholds of BNP's student front Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The campus was quiet on the day as the university authorities and law enforcing agencies forced the JCD activists to vacate the halls by 10-30 a.m and police took full control of the two residential halls within 24 hours after Tuesday's raucous incident in which JCD supporters insulted the Vice Chancellor and Proctor who went to oversee the eviction of unauthorised students from the halls.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury and other high officials

of the university including Provosts, House Tutors and leaders of Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) visited Zia Hall and Bangabandhu Hall at about 11 a.m on Wednesday to ensure the entry and rehabilitation of genuine resident students at the two halls. No leader and activist of JCD was present when the Vice-Chancellor and other teachers allowed the students to get into their respective rooms in the two halls from where they were earlier displaced by unauthorised JCD supporters.

Armed police and members of law enforcing agencies were deployed at different entry points of the university following Tuesday's unwanted incident at Zia Hall. Commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP)

Al-Mamun and other high police officials supervised the eviction operation at the two halls. The 'Paribesh Parishad' comprising hall Provosts, leaders of DUTA and different student organisation including Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League and BNP-backed JCD on Saturday last agreed that all the residential halls excepting Surya Sen Hall, Jagannath Hall and female halls will be vacated for two hours on Tuesday to rehabilitate the genuine resident students in their respective rooms.

Meanwhile, in an emergency meeting on Wednesday the university Syndicate condemned the rowdy incident by JCD activists at Zia and Bangabandhu Halls on Tuesday insulting the Vice-Chancellor, the Proctor and other university officials. Presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury the meeting decided to give exemplary punishment to those responsible for Tuesday's vandalism.

Zia Hall provost resigns

The meeting requested Dr. Nury Rahman to continue his responsibility as the Provost of Zia Hall. He resigned on Tuesday condemning the incident by some JCD activists in his hall.

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Probe body formed

The Syndicate also formed an eight-member enquiry committee headed by Syndicate member Barrister Shawkat Ali Khan to probe into Tuesday's incident. Other members of the committee are Prof. Khandkar Bazul Huq, Prof. A.T.M. Zahurul Huq, Dr. Mohammad Abdul Aziz, Mr. Syed Ahmed, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court Md. Gaziul Huq, DUTA President Prof. Mostafa Chowdhury and Proctor of the university Dr. A.K.M. Nurunnabi.

The enquiry committee has been asked to submit its report to the university authorities within 15 days.

The meeting pointed out that it was the prime duty of the students to uphold the image and dignity of the highest seat of learning in the country. It urged the students to maintain a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus at all costs.

The Syndicate also decided to observe the National Mourning Day on August 15 with due respect and solemnity. On this occasion all members of the Syndicate and Senate of the university under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor will visit the Bangabandhu Bhaban at 6 a.m. on August 15 and place floral wreath at the portrait of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman there.

Meanwhile, different student organisations in separate statements on Wednesday strongly protested and condemned Tuesday's untoward incident of insulting the Vice-Chancellor and ransacking the office of the Proctor of Dhaka University by some unruly activists of BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

DUTA slates attack on V-C

Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) held a meeting on Wednesday with its President Prof. Md. Mostafa Chowdhury in the chair.

The meeting discussed the situation prevailing on the campus and urged the government to take measures to make the university free from outsiders and terrorists.

UNB adds: Some former student leaders of Dhaka University have called for a united movement to resist those who are hatching conspiracy against democracy by using the student community.

The leaders are: Shahe Alam, Ashim Kumar Ukil, Shafi Ahmed, Jahangir Sattar Tinku, SM Kamal Hossain, Mainuddin Hasan Chowdhury, Iqbalur Rahim and Mosharraf Hossain.