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Dhaka College students lay a two-hour siege to the Mirpur Road in the city yesterday demanding that the examinations of Honours Part-III under National University be held on schedule.

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Hons examinees put up barricade on Mirpur Rd

By Staff Correspondent

Traffic on Mirpur road came to a halt for about two hours yesterday as a section of examinees of Honours Part-III of Dhaka College put up a barricade there.

They were demanding holding of the examination on schedule.

Earlier, the examinees brought out a procession in the city and held a rally at Central Shaheed Minar. The rally was addressed, among others, by Firoz, Rubel, Lucky and Kiron.

Speakers at the rally protested the demand for shifting of Honours Part-III examination date to the end of March and urged the NU authorities to hold the examination on schedule.

Examinees of Honours Part III under the National University (NU) on Monday gave a 48-hour ultimatum to meet their demand. Otherwise, they would resort to strike at all colleges from January 23, they threatened.

Meanwhile, the authorities of the National University at a meeting yesterday called upon the examinees of Honours Part-III to cooperate with all concerned for smooth holding of the examination scheduled to begin on January 24.

The meeting in a resolution said, if any examinee fails to appear at the examination beginning on January 24, the authorities will allow him to sit for the same examination in June this year, a press release of the university said.

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Chaired by Prof Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of the National University, the meeting was attended, among others, by Prof BK Jahangir and Prof M Lutfur Rahman, Pro-vice-Chancellor, and Prof Naiyer Sultan, Director of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board.