

No permission needed for police entry

## Armed clash in DU hall again

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Tension gripped the Dhaka University campus on Thursday and the students in different residential halls became panicky following the armed clashes between two rival student groups, BNP-backed Chhatra Dal and Awami League-backed Chhatra League.

The police created a security ring around the campus and stopped all vehicular movement on the campus. All the roads leading through the campus were sealed off with barricades and police prevented motor cars to enter the campus.

Gun shots were heard on the campus. Eye witnesses said that armed outsiders are staying inside Surja Sen, Mohsin and Zahurul Haq Halls. The teachers and inmates inside the campus are now living with constant apprehension of flare up of armed battle on the campus and many of them had to stay outside their residence.

Mukti, an outsider and activist of JCD received bullet injury inside Mohsin Hall of Dhaka University on Wednesday midnight.

According to the source, Mukti was injured when he was repairing a gun. A resident of Mahakhali area in the city, Mukti was staying in Mohsin Hall for a long time.

He was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Tutul, a student of Dhaka University and an activist of BCL was injured following an internal feud of BCL in Zahurul Haq Hall on Thursday noon.

According to the witness, a group of BCL activists launched attack on Tutul after an altercation over the issue of internal party decisions. Three rounds of gunshots were heard at the same time.

Provost Committee of Dhaka University in a meeting on Thursday took decision that the law enforcing agencies would not need prior permission from the Hall authorities to take any step regarding curbing terrorism in the residential halls of the university.

The meeting, presided over by Abul Mansur Mohammed Abu

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Musa, Convener of the Provost Committee, reviewed the overall situation in the residential halls and took some resolutions to ensure security of the students, teachers and employees.

In a resolution the meeting advised the resident students to keep valid identity cards with them and not to give shelter to any outsider. Residency of the students will be cancelled if anyone provides shelter to any armed outsider, the meeting added.

The meeting also said nobody will be permitted inside the Residential halls with arms or without licence.

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