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New curbs on retaining seat in DU halls

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The Dhaka University authorities Thursday decided to cancel the residential seat of any student of the hall found to be in the possession of any telephone set in the hall or failed more than once or refrained from appearing at the examinations of the University.

The decisions were taken at a meeting of the Provosts of the halls, Proctors, Assistant Proctors held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Maniruzzaman Miah to review the law and order situation and restore academic atmosphere on the campus.

The meeting also decided to implement the University decision taken earlier on the campus situation.

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University, including its dormitories, appeared peaceful in the last two weeks as the authorities launched a massive campaign to cleanse the campus from arms and violence.

Residents in the campus area today said most terrorists and outsiders had ostensibly left the halls as the anti-terrorist and drive got under way since the grisly killing on September 4 of two activists of pro-Government Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

No clashes took place or no gunshots were heard on the violence-ridden campus in the last few days when classes and examinations were held peacefully campus sources said.

In last few days, police swooped on all the male dormitories of the campus and recovered some illegal arms and ammunition.

The authorities have given ultimatum to the trouble-mongers to leave the campus while concerted efforts of the University administration, the Government and police so far succeeded in a great deal to restore peace in the campus.

The authorities on Thursday reportedly deployed additional contingents of police and paramilitary BDR in and around the campus and at some residential halls identified as the den of terrorists and outsiders.