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Police raid five halls

Steps to restore peace in DU

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A meeting of the Provosts, House Tutors, Assistant House Tutors, Proctor and Assistant Proctors of Dhaka University was held on Wednesday with Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Mia in the chair.

The meeting reviewed the overall campus situation arising out of the Friday's incident in which two students were killed and took some resolutions to maintain peace in the residential halls.

The resolutions include examination of the identity cards of the hall's students, allocation of seats according to merit, closure of hall gates at night and roll call of the resident students in the halls regularly.

Meanwhile, police raided five residential halls of Dhaka University in the early hours on Wednesday but failed to recover any arms or ammunition.

Hall residents said, a large contingent of police cordoned Mohsin, Surjasen, Jasimuddin, Ziaur Rahman and Bangabandhu Halls at ab-

out 4:45 a.m. on Wednesday and conducted raids. Police arrested at least 22 persons of whom seven from Zia Hall, eight from Jasimuddin, five from Mohsin and two from Surjasen Halls.

Police released 15 of them upon the request of the respective hall authorities and took seven others in the custody for interrogation.

UNB adds: Dhaka University authorities on Wednesday imposed a ban on guests in residential halls for one month as part of their plan of action to stop terrorism.

They also ordered students to carry their identity cards all along and not to shelter any outsiders and terrorists in their rooms.

The DU authorities in the September 6 note of warning spelt out seven decisions against outsiders and terrorists following the killing of two students in two halls early Friday.

The meeting warned if any students sheltered violence mongers or outsiders in rooms, the hall author-

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ities would take drastic action. It urged residents to abide by residential rules.

It also warned of tough measures against anyone who tries to obstruct administrative steps and entry of law enforcing agencies into halls. The authorities will call in police anytime, if armed hoodlums and outsiders try to stay in the halls.