

Activities on campus suspended

Khaleda dissolves JCD central committee

BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia on Sunday night dissolved the central committee of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), a party announcement said, reports BSS.

It said that the activities of JCD on the campus of Dhaka University have also been suspended.

Meanwhile, authorities of the violence-ridden Dhaka University Sunday issued an ultimatum for outsiders and terrorists to quit the campus before launching a crusade against the troublemakers, reports UNB.

"Leave the dormitories at once, otherwise, the authorities will be forced to take any measures to deal with you."

The strong warning came from a meeting of hall Provosts and Proctors with Vice-Chancellor Prof M. Maniruzzaman Miah in the chair.

The move followed frequent gunbattles between rival student groups, leaving several dead, with the latest bloodshed taking place early Friday

when two activists of the pro-government Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were gunned down in two halls.

The meeting adopted some resolutions for restoring peaceful academic atmosphere on the campus and cleanse the halls of "outsiders and terrorists".

It resolved that stern action would be taken against anyone found trying to obstruct administrative steps and entry of law enforcing agencies into halls in time of need.

Authorities will call in police anytime if armed hoodlums or outsiders try to stay in the halls on muscle-power.

The meeting hoped that no organisation would raise question if authorities took any action against those students guilty of breaking discipline.

It decided to enforce all rules and regulations of residential halls, including dealing with guest of students. Guests should need prior permission from the House Tutors for

stay in any hall.

The meeting expressed firm determination to allocate seats among the bona fide students according to merit. None will be allowed to stay without any valid documents.

The meeting urged all student bodies to cooperate with the hall administration in implementing decisions by the authorities.

A top official of the university told UNB that they had earlier taken such decisions several times but could not be implemented for political reasons and non-cooperation of student organisations.

"If only the political parties cooperate with us... we'll be able to purge the halls of outsiders and terrorists," he said.

Classes resume today

Meanwhile, classes and examinations of Dhaka University will resume today (Monday) after two days

of suspension declared following bloody violence on the campus.

The university authorities suspended classes and examinations as tension mounted after the killing of two students in DU halls early Friday.

Offices and library of the university, however, remained open.

Fresh timetable for the ongoing Honours and Master's degree examinations which were scheduled for Saturday and Sunday will be announced soon, officials said.

Owing to the suspension, Honours Final Examinations in Philosophy, Bengali, Political Science, Islamic History and Culture, Sanskrit, Pali, Public Administration, International Relations, Library Science and Mass Communication and Journalism could not take place.

Master's Final Exams in History, Public Administration, Islamic Studies, Sanskrit, Pali, Urdu, Islamic

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History and Culture, Philosophy, Political Science and English scheduled for the two days were also disrupted.

Ashraful Azam Mamun, an honours final year student of Geography, and Khandaker Mahmud Hussain, a sophomore of Islamic History, were shot dead following an intraparty feud in Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.