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Decision on DU reopening within 7 days

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After repeated announcement of reopening the university within the shortest possible time, the acting Vice Chancellor on Thursday took seven days time for announcing a concrete schedule of resuming the academic activities.

Acting VC Prof. AFM Yousuf Haider on Thursday hoped that the authorities would be able to announce the date of reopening the university in a week after.

The authorities already sat with three executive bodies and failed to reach any decision. They are also planning to discuss with the teachers association and the student organisations, Prof Haider told the journalists.

Prof Haider was exchanging views with the university correspondents on the campus issues. Describing the present situation, he said the university was closed in an emergency situation by individual decision of the then VC. "To restore academic atmosphere within the possible shortest time we're trying to solve the problems one after another".

As signs of restoring academic activities the library and departmental offices have been opened, the acting VC said.

On the demands of the common students, Prof Haider said necessary measures to withdraw the

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cases were taken and other demands would be met as early as possible.

Talking about the non-student student leaders, the acting VC said he would prefer the student leaders who are students of the university. "Many of the student bodies have presidents and secretaries who are non-student or student of other institution. The tradition of keeping all the leaders irrespective to their institution to the Paribesh Parishad was inherited from the past," he added.

"Students Against Repression", the banner under which the last week's outburst erupted, announced a new programme demanding reopening of the university and immediate implementation of the rest of their 7-point charter of demands.

The students will form a human chain in front of the National Press Club on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the Probe-body informed by the Syndicate will interview the concerned persons from tomorrow. On the first day the Provost and house tutors will be interviewed.

The committee headed by Treasurer Prof Syed Rashidul Hasan asked the witnesses to submit their written accounts by Sunday.