



Blue Panel teachers, JCD leaders meet DU-VC

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Facing growing demand for re-opening of Dhaka University, the university authorities said they would discuss reopening of the dormitories in the next meeting of Provost Standing Committee.

The authorities' views came after their meetings with opposition-leaning teachers and leaders of the ruling party's student front on Wednesday. The meeting of the Provost Committee is likely to be held next week.

The opposition Awami League-backed Blue Panel teachers of DU and leaders of the ruling party's

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student wing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) sat in separate dialogues with the acting VC and all of them demanded immediate reopening of the university.

The Blue Panel teachers urged acting VC Prof AFM Yusuf Haider to take steps for withdrawing the cases filed against the students and teachers relating to the July 23 incidents at Shamsunnahar Hall and its backlashes and immediate resumption of classes.

In reply, Prof Haider said he had already identified the cases and talked to concerned officials on the issue: "The matter is now in progress," he told the teachers.

Blue Panel Convenor Prof Meshabuddin led the delegation comprising Prof RIM Aminur Rashid, Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, Prof Kazi Shahidullah, Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan, Prof ABM Mahmud, Prof Mizanur Rahman and Hafizur Rahman Curzon.

Apart from reopening of the university the teachers discussed various other issues on campus situation.

In the last dialogue with student leaders the acting VC discussed with the central and university level leaders of JCD in the night. The JCD leaders called upon him to resume classes within the shortest time after ensuring congenial atmosphere on the campus. The VC urged them to help in restoring the university's image.

He assured them about reopening of the university soon.