



Arrested students in front of Dhaka College following a clash on Friday. —OBSERVER

Situation in DU reviewed

UNB adds:—A high level meeting of the Dhaka University authorities held to review the present situation in the campus on Monday regretted the alleged inaction of the government in curbing violence in the campus.

The meeting, chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan, made it known that curbing violence was the principal responsibility of the government. But no arrests were made nor any step taken to curb the trouble makers, even though, list of terrorists was supplied in the past, the meeting noted.

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50 injured

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The meeting was attended by all Faculty Deans, Hall Provosts, Departmental Chairmen, Institute Directors, all Professors, Proctors, House Tutors, office bearers of the teachers' association and the DUCSU, Presidents and General Secretaries of all the University associations and high officials of the university.

The meeting noted that from these instances, there were ample reasons to believe that a vested quarter was trying to tarnish the university's image to the people and was not taking adequate steps to curb acts of terrorism in its bid to amend the University Ordinance.

The meeting unanimously opined that the nation's interest lay in the uninterrupted functioning of the university, and that the University administration as well as the teachers and the students would continue their efforts to this end.

Students clash

Another reports:—Rival student groups on Sunday night traded at least 25 rounds of gunfire from two halls in the Dhaka University campus on Sunday night.

The "firing exercise" between the students of Zahurul Huq Hall and Mohsin Hall, strongholds of pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League and the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal respectively, which began at 10.30 p.m. continued for about 15 minutes.

None was reported to be hurt during the exchange of fire.

JCD sources blamed the Chhatra League activists for opening the first round on Mohsin Hall when, they said JCD workers were parading the Hall corridors in a procession for tomorrow's conference of the JCD hall unit.

Chhatra League sources, however, alleged that the JCD workers were the first who opened fire on Zahurul Huq Hall.