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## DU takes action against 12 students

The Dhaka University authorities have expelled two students for two years and 10 others temporarily for their involvement in terrorist activities, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the University Disciplinary Council on Wednesday with Vice Chancellor AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

Deans of various faculties, syndicate members, hall provosts, proctor and controller of examinations were present.

According to the decision, Mohammad Nurul Islam Khan Eshan, first year student of International Relations Department, and Muhiuddin Ahmed alias Murad, first year student of Political Science Department, were expelled for two years. The inquiry committee found evidence of their direct involvement in the gunfire incident at F Rahman Hall on July 16.

An outsider, Niamul Huq Dabloo, was also involved in the incident and the DU authorities urged the law enforcing agencies to take legal actions against him. They were declared unwanted in the university area.

Seven students were temporarily expelled for critically injuring M Phil researcher Munshi Mohammad Selim on April 14 this year while he was sleeping at Surya Sen Hall.

The students are: ABM Zakir, third year student of Economics Department Shahidul Islam and Mehedi Hassan, third year students of Management Department, Khijir Hayet Khan Tipu, third year student of Sociology Department, Noman of Islamic History and Culture Department and Khokon of Islamic Studies Department.

The authorities also expelled three students—Muhammad Idris Khan Asif, 3rd year student of Political Science, Muhammad Abul Kashem Chowdhury Shishir, second year student of the same department, and Ishtiaq Ahmed Shimul, 7th semester student of BBA (Marketing)—for their alleged links and involvement in giving shelter to the outsiders who abducted two youths and released them later realising ransom.

All these students were served with show cause notices as to why the temporary expulsions would not be made permanent.

They were asked to give reply within 15 days, said a DU press release.