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Professor M.A. Mannan, (second from right), persuading students of S.M. Hall to maintain peace on the Campus on Wednesday

—Photo : Mokaddas Ali.

DU V-C lauds students' victory over 'terrorists'

By Our Varsity Correspondent

Professor Abdul Mannan, Acting Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University on Wednesday called upon the students to consolidate their victory which they gained over the 'terrorists' on Tuesday.

Talking to a group of students, the Acting Vice-Chancellor said that the University authority would always welcome any move towards bringing peace on the campus. The teachers would give their moral support to the students in flushing out 'terrorists' and other mischief-mongers from the campus. He congratulated them for their victory against the terrorists.

The militants of Jatiya Chhatra Samaj allegedly raided the

Salimullah Muslim Hall on Wednesday morning and assaulted some students of the hall. The Central Students' Action Committee (CSAC) on hearing the news, rushed to the S.M. Hall and chased the workers of Jatiya Chhatra Samaj and flushed them out of the hall. The Acting Vice-Chancellor along with Dr Amazuddin and Dr Monmin Chowdhury, Provost of Hajl Mohsin Hall and Dean of the Faculty of Arts respectively went to the S.M. Hall and pacified the angry members of Central Students' Action Committee. They prevented them from doing any damage to hall.

The Central Students' Action Committee later held a rally in front of Madhu's Canteen. The rally was addressed by Mr Jahangir Kabir Nanak and Mrs Shirin Akhtar. The rally was followed by a procession, which after parading the city streets, came to Motijheel. At Motijheel the steel-helmeted police intercepted the processionists and dispersed them. Police arrested two students from the spot.

A tense situation is now prevailing in S.M. Hall. Many students are leaving the hall apprehending retaliation from the Jatiya Chhatra Samaj.

15-party alliance

acclaims resistance

Our Staff Correspondent adds: The 15-party alliance in a statement to the Press on Tuesday said that the identified 'hoodlums' of Jatiya Chhatra Samaj attacked the students and teachers on Tuesday morning at around 8 a.m. The attack was carried out in every class room

of the University and many students were injured. Teachers were also manhandled the Press release asserted.

The Press statement lauding the resistance said that the students' community stood unitedly against this attack. The normalcy was restored the halls of the University creating resistance by the students and teachers, the alliance said.

Kendriya Sangrami Chhatra Jote held a students' assembly in front of the office of DUCSU on Tuesday to protest the hooliganism and vandalism. Shamsuzzaman Dudu President of Jatiyatabdali Chhatra Dal addressed the assembly.

The General Secretary of Bangladesh Krishak Sramik Awami League in a Press statement on Wednesday condemned the evil designs of the armed hooligans in the educational institutions.