

## DU Arts Dean office ransacked

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A group of students ransacked the Dean Office of Dhaka University Arts Faculty on Saturday demanding shifting the dates of M.A., M.S.S. and Honours examinations scheduled to be held on January 14, 1995.

According to witnesses, group of examinees of the final part Masters Degree of 1992 and Honours Final of 1993 under Course System brought out a procession at the Arts Building premises demanding shifting their examination dates. The processionists while parading the ground floor of the Arts Building damaged window panes of the Dean Office by pelting stones. The agitated students also attacked the Department of the Library and Information Sciences. Two rounds of gunshots were heard at this time.

The examinees also called for a student strike in the university today (Sunday) in support of their demand.

Meanwhile, the University authorities at a meeting on Saturday decided to hold the examinations as per schedule announced earlier and said there was no logical reason to shift the examination dates.

The meeting, presided over by V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahamed, discussed the demand of shifting the examinations raised by some students of Arts and Social Science faculties and took this decision. The

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meeting, however, said that the timetable of the examinations of the schedules could be adjusted or changed during the month of Ramazan.

The meeting was attended by Deans of Arts and Social Science Faculties and Chairmen and senior teachers of departments under these two faculties, says a university press release.

Meanwhile, President of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) Prof. Shahadat Ali and General Secretary Dr. Arefin Siddique in a joint statement on Saturday expressed resentment over ransacking the Dean Office of Arts Faculty and demanded necessary measures against those responsables.

They also demanded adequate security measures for teachers.