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DU relaxes 'sunset rule'

Dhaka University authorities have agreed to relax the much talked "sunset rule" for the female students after discussing the matter at a meeting with the agitating students, reports UNB.

The meeting between the university authorities and female students' representatives was held at the Vice-Chancellor's office Sunday morning, a Press release of the Liaison Committee of the protesting students said on Monday.

After reviewing female students' demands and overall situation, the authorities took certain major decisions in this regard.

According to the decisions, the gates of the female dormitories will be closed without any warning bell at 7 pm in the winter and at 8 pm in the summer. No student can come out from their dormitories after the closure of the gate.

However, the residents can enter their respective halls untill 9 pm so that they can use the university central library which remains open till that time.

If any girl student returns to her dormitory after 9 pm, she will have to put forward logical reasons for her staying outside in a register kept at the hall gate.

The hall authorities will pay surprise visit to every room in any two days of the week.

Besides, in case of absence, the students have to furnish necessary information through official forms. For each female student, an address of a known person in Dhaka will be kept by the hall office.

Among others, Proctor Dr Nazrul Islam and provosts of the three female dormitories were present at the meeting.