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DU V-C threatens to resign

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The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed in a statement on Thursday threatened to resign if Shahidullah Hall, Fazlul Huq Hall, Sir A.F. Rahman Hall and Mohsin Hall are not freed from illegal armed occupants within next 48 hours.

He said that he assumed the office of the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University in November, 1992 and took many measures to maintain a congenial academic atmosphere, remove session jam and make the Dhaka University campus free from terrorism. He said that he was successful in many cases to run the university smoothly but he has also some failures due to some limitations, he confessed.

The Vice-Chancellor pointed out:

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that when the university was running peacefully and all classes and examinations of the university were being held timely, a group of armed outsiders captured the Shahidullah Hall of the university on July 29. Thus the situation began to deteriorate on the campus and it aggravated further on August 21 when the armed outsiders and terrorists occupied Fazlul Huq Hall, Sir A.F. Rahman Hall and later Mohsin Hall on Thursday.

Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed said that Provosts of three halls and all House Tutors of a Hall resigned en masse following the clashes on August 21. The Proctor of the University also resigned on Thursday due to present volatile situation on the campus.

Under this situation the Vice-Chancellor sought help and cooperation from all quarters to restore a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

He expressed the hope that the government and the law enforcing agencies would take proper steps to improve the law and order on the campus for greater interest of the nation and the country.

He threatened that if the campus situation did not improve and all halls were not freed from illegal armed outsiders within next 48 hours, he would resign.