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DUCSU, hall unions to be dissolved

12 JCD members accused of killing Arif

Dhaka University Syndicate on Monday decided to dissolve the DUCSU and the hall students' unions, whose tenures expired nearly six years back, reports UNB.

An emergency meeting of the Syndicate held with DU Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair also decided to hold fresh DUCSU election soon depending on the campus situation.

Earlier, the enquiry committee that probed the killing of a student at the Bangabandhu Hall of the university suggested dissolution of the DUCSU and the hall students' unions which were elected on June 6, 1990.

Meanwhile, twelve Jatiyatabadi

Chhatra Dal activists have been accused of the killing and firing incident on the Dhaka University campus last month.

The last month's killing of a student at Bangabandhu Hall of the university and the armed clash that followed were due to internal conflict of JCD, the student wing of opposition BNP, it was revealed in a report of the enquiry committee which was constituted by the DU authorities.

Arif Hossain Taj, a Bangla Department student and resident of Bangabandhu Hall, was shot dead on March 13 and the firing on a procession occurred on March 15.

The report by the enquiry committee, headed by Barrister Moinul Ho-

sein, was submitted to the DU Vice-Chancellor on Wednesday.

The DU Syndicate approved the report at an emergency meeting after detailed discussion on Monday at the VC's residential office.

Syndicate sources said legal action would be taken against the 12 accused JCD workers, most of them students of the Dhaka University.

The enquiry committee suggested to the authorities certain measures to make the campus violence-free. These include raising the boundary walls, banning the entry of heavy vehicles in the varsity campus and providing laminated identity cards to the students, teachers and employees.