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## DU reopens by April 7

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Dhaka University Syndicate on Thursday decided to reopen the University by April 7. Residential halls will be opened soon.

The Syndicate at an emergency meeting took the decision after the Education Environment Council recommended reopening of the University as early as possible.

The Syndicate also decided to inform the Chancellor of the responsibilities of the law enforcing agencies after reopening of the University.

The Syndicate urged the Vice Chancellor to create a consensus for maintaining discipline in the University through holding meetings with the concerned organisations.

Dhaka university had been closed sine die on February 25 last following a violent armed clash between the pro-Awami League and BNP

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backed student organisations resulting in killing of Shahidul Islam Chunnu, the Vice President of Zahirul Huq Hall Students Union.

### Education environment Council meets

BSS adds: Earlier, a meeting of the Education Environment Council of the Dhaka University was held on Thursday under the presidency of Vice Chancellor Professor Md. Muniruzzaman Miah.

The office-bearers of the DUCSU and the Vice Presidents and the General Secretaries of the hall unions were present at the meeting besides the members of the Council, a Press release said.

A condolence resolution was adopted in the meeting on the deaths of Shahidul Islam Chunnu, Arif, Liton and other students who died due to terrorist activities on the campus since the holding of the last meeting of the Council.

The meeting exchanged views on the re-opening of the university, security of the teachers and students and other related matters. Most of the speakers expressed themselves in favour of immediate reopening of the University but they felt that the Government would have to take the responsibility combating terrorism since it was not possible for students and teachers to solve this problem.

Different students organisations said that they would expel terrorist elements in their respective organisations and take action against them for greater interest of the campus. They also demanded strict implementation of proctorial rules of the University and disciplinary rules in the residential halls and also publication of reports of the enquiry committees set up on different terrorist incidents.

All those present at the meeting gave assurance of all out cooperation to the university administration.