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Writ against DU closure to be filed today

A Writ Petition challenging the government order on closure of educational institutions, including the Dhaka University will be filed today (Wednesday) in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, lawyers for the petitioners said, reports UNB.

Dr. Kamal Hossain, Barrister Istiaq Ahmed, Shamsul Haq Chowdhury, Aminul Haq, Shudhangshu Shekhar Haldar, Barrister Aminul Islam, Julmat Ali Khan, Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Mahmud Islam, Shah Alam Naim, Kazi Shahabuddin and Shamim Hasnaen will file the writ petition today (Wednesday) at 10-30 a.m.

The petition will be submitted on behalf of Dr. Anwar Hossain, Association Professor of Dhaka University, Dr. Saidur Rahman of DU Teachers' Association, Dr. Khan Sarwar Morshed, Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Rashed Khan Menon, Fazlul Haq Milan, Khairul Kabir Khokon, and Afzal Hossain Said Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia.

The government on October 13 ordered indefinite closure of all educational institutions, including the Dhaka University, under the Educational Institutions (Law and Order) Ordinance, 1990, promulgated the same day. Subsequently, three other universities were closed in the wake of

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student unrest.

The action evoked sharp criticism from different quarters who accused the government of destroying the country's education system.

Sources told UNB that the lawyers, on behalf of the petitioners, on Tuesday served demand of justice notice on the Secretaries of the Education and the Law and Justice Ministry as the Law Minister Monday denied receipt of any such notice by the government.