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Decision on reopening of DU Aug 19: V-C

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Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University on Wednesday assured the students that the decision on reopening of the University and its dormitories would be announced on August 19.

The Vice-Chancellor while addressing a group of demonstrating students led by Dhaka University Education Action Committee (DUEAC), near his office, also said that he would hold meetings with all concerned before making the announcement.

Earlier, the students went to the Vice-Chancellor in a procession and gheraoed his office. They demanded immediate reopening of the University and residential halls. They submitted a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor and also held a brief rally in front of the office of V-C. Selim Reza, S.M. Omar Faruq and Hamid Ahmed spoke at the rally.

They said that violence could not be prevented by frequent closure of the university. They called upon all concerned to play their due role to stop violence on the campus.

DUEAC also informed the V-C that they would come to stay in their respective halls from August 17 as a mark of protest against frequent closure of the University.