

Killing condemned

Classes, exams suspended

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The Dhaka University syndicate in an emergency meeting on Friday decided to suspend all classes and ongoing Masters and Honours examinations today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday) following the killing of two students in the early hours of Friday.

The meeting, presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Mia, expressed deep shock at the incident and called for investigation into the killing.

The Syndicate sought cooperation of the law enforcing agencies and student organisation for maintaining congenial atmosphere on the campus.

The meeting observed that some unidentified persons entered the Surya Sen Hall and shot dead Mamun, a student of Geography Department and later several rounds of gunshots were exchanged from the directions Surya Sen and Mohsin Halls. On the otherhand bullets entered into the residences of house tutors on the first, second and third floors of the two halls.

The Syndicate pointed out that another student Mahmud received bullet injury while some persons were fleeing scaling the north wall. Mahmud was taken to DMCH where doctors declared him dead.

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Meanwhile the Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) in a meeting on Friday condemned the killing of two students and demanded punishment to those responsible for the killing.

The meeting, presided over by DUTA President Dr. S.M.A Faez, expressed concern over the armed clash between the two groups of a student organisation and said though an uneasy situation had been prevailing on the campus over an internal conflict of a student organisation police did not take any step in curbing terrorism.

The meeting demanded measures for the security of teachers, students and employees on the campus.

Meanwhile, different political and student organisations condemned Friday's incident on DU campus in which two students were killed.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu) Presidium member Kazi Aref Ahmed and General Secretary Hasnul Haq Inu condemned the incident and expressed their deep shock at the death of two students. In a statement they demanded action against the armed hoodlums irrespective of party affiliation.

Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal (BSD-Zaman) convener Khalequzzaman in a statement on Friday observed the two students were killed as a result of the internal conflicts of JCD and demanded punishment to those responsible for the incident. He also demanded recovery of arms from all over the country including Dhaka University.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury and Iqbalur Rahim in a joint statement strongly condemned the killing of two students and demanded punishment of the culprits.

They blamed JCD for creating a reign of terror in the educational institutions across the country and urged the people to build resistance against terrorists.

Besides, JCD Sujasen Hall unit convener Awlad Hossain Farook, Bangladesh Chhatra League (pro-JSD), Democratic Student Centre, Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya, Bangladesh Chhatra Dal, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Chhatra Federation in separate statements also condemned the killing of two students of DU.