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Miscreants set fire to DU Physics lab

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Classes of Dhaka University will resume today (Saturday) after a 10-day Eid-ul-Azha vacation beginning on June 10.

Meanwhile, the research laboratory of Physics Department was set on fire by some unidentified persons in the early hours on Friday.

The fire damaged scientific instruments worth Taka one lakh, the Department sources said.

According to the sources, a group of miscreants went to the laboratory at about 4-40 a.m. and set fire to the laboratory after spreading petrol.

Firemen went to the spot and took the fire under control.

It may be mentioned here that an uneasy calm has been prevailing at the Physics Department following the assault on a teacher two weeks ago by a student.

Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) gave a strike call for indefinite period demanding cancellation of the honours degree of the student responsible for the incidents.

DUTA in a meeting on Friday condemned those who set on fire to the laboratory of the Physics Department and demanded punishment to those responsible for the incident.

The meeting with DUTA President Dr. S M A Faiez in the chair decided to continue the work abstention programme which began on June 4 demanding arrest and cancellation of honours degree of Ansar Ali who had allegedly assaulted a teacher of the Physics Department.