

DUEAC urges Khaleda, Hasina to help reopen Dhaka Varsity

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The Dhaka University Education Action Committee (DUEAC) at a Press conference on Tuesday appealed to the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and Leader of the Opposition in the parliament Sheikh Hasina to take effective measures for reopening the university immediately.

Held at the TSC, the Press conference was addressed among others by Selim Reza Newton, Khairul Islam Chowdhury and Ahad Ahmed.

They said that the sufferings of the general student will be multiplied if the university are not opened.

They demanded arrest and trial of those responsible for terrorism on DU campus.

They also called upon all concerned to extend support to restore congenial atmosphere on the campus.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) will submit memorandum to Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University and hold a rally today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. demanding reopening of the university immediately.

DU TA demand

Meanwhile, Dhaka University Teachers' Association in a statement on Wednesday reiterated its demand for full commitment of government and political parties to stop terrorism before reopening of the university.

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They said that the teachers' association had expressed its opinion in a general meeting on August 4 in which they called for resolving the problem politically. They said that the cause and character of violence on campus was political and the political parties provided shelter to the terrorists only to establish supremacy on the campus. DUTA expected that the government would take necessary steps to root out violence from the campus helping immediate reopening of the university.

DUS ransacked

A group of young men allegedly ransacked Dhaka University Snacks (DUS) and looted away some cash money on Wednesday afternoon.

About five to six unruly youngmen went to DUS and claimed money from the cashier, who refused to comply with their demand.

Then they beat the DUS employees. Takdir Hossain Jasim, Proprietor of DUS held the activists of Chhatra League (N-S) responsible for the incident. An amount of Taka eight thousand was allegedly looted.