

V-C's office ransacked

# DUCSU election postponed

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The authorities of Dhaka University on Monday postponed the ensuing Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) polls following violence on the campus on Monday afternoon. The campus witnessed explosion of two crackers during the violence. The office of the Vice-Chancellor was ransacked. Several rounds of fire were also opened by unidentified persons on the campus from Shamsunnahar Hall side.

Meanwhile, the announcement of fresh date of DUCSU polls created mixed reaction among some student organisations. They even decided to abstain from the DUCSU polls to press home their demand for changed date after holding meeting with Dhaka University Academic Environment Council. Chhatra League (A-A) Chhatra League (N-S) Jatiya Chhatra League, Chhatra Union were among others who decided not to participate in the election as

per earlier announced date on August 5.

Jatiyatabdhi Chhatra Dal (JCD) decided to participate in August 5 polls. JCD leaders met Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Mia on Monday and expressed their dissatisfaction at shifting the polls date.

The student organisations who boycotted the DUCSU polls earlier, were adamant to their demand for special admission to the non-students it is learnt. However, they observed that a peaceful polls could not be held in the prevailing situation on the campus where the expelled students of certain organisations, armed hoodlums and suspected killers of Dr. Milon were moving freely and staying in different residential halls of the university.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) brought out a procession and held a rally demanding special admission of non-student

leaders for contesting the DUCSU polls.

Held at the foot of Aparajeo Bangla, the rally was addressed by Golam Mustafa, Suzan and Quamruzzaman Ansari.

They called upon the authorities to allow the non-student leaders to take part in the polls.

Chhatra League (N-S), Jatiya Chhatra League and Chhatra Kendra also held a rally demanding admission for student leaders who were not regular students.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) on Monday at a Press conference called upon the DU authorities to restore peaceful atmosphere and arrest terrorists before DUCSU polls.

Ruhin Hossain Prince, General Secretary of BCU read out a statement. The DUCSU polls date was initially fixed on July 31 and then shifted to August 5.