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Gunshots at DUCSU function, 6 hurt

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The installation ceremony of the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) was marred by gunshots and explosions of cocktails at the TSC island on Wednesday evening.

At least six persons were injured in the incident, one of them seriously. Mr. Baku was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in an unconscious condition. Five others were released after first aid.

According to eye witnesses a group of people suddenly opened gun shots and threw cocktails at the function venue while the students were enjoying cultural function.

Joint Convener of Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal Fazlul Huq Milan condemned the incident. He demanded punishment to people who opened fire in a peaceful installation ceremony. He held those people, who could not accept the victory of Chhatra Dal in DUCSU election, responsible for the incident.

Call to maintain congenial atmosphere

Varsity correspondent adds: Professor Moniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University on Wednesday called upon the students

community irrespective of political belief to work unitedly for maintaining congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

The Vice-Chancellor was addressing the installation ceremony of the newly elected office bearers of the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) at TSC island on Wednesday.

The function was addressed, among others, by the Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Daily Ittefaq, Mr. Mainul Hossain, Amanullah Aman, VP and Khairul Kabir Khokan, GS of DUCSU.

Professor Moniruzzaman Miah urged the students to serve the cause of the people.

In his address as chief guest Mr. Mainul Hossain called upon the students to work hard for establishing democracy in the country. Terming the students as the future of the nation he reminded them of their duties and obligations to the welfare of the people.

Amanullah Aman in his address said that the DUCSU election in June last was nothing but a victory of democracy. He also pledged to work for achieving the rights of the students.