

Students enter halls to demand DU reopening

By Our DU Correspondent

A large number of president students of Dhaka University entered into their respective dormitories on Saturday at noon and stayed there till 5 p.m. demanding reopening of the university immediately.

Dhaka University Education Action Committee (DUEAC), held a rally in front of the Arts Faculty building.

The rally was addressed by DUEAC Convener Salim Reza Newton, Abdul Ahad and Khairul Islam Chowdhury Rupam.

After the rally, students went

to their respective halls with procession and stayed there till 5 p.m.

Addressing the rally, DUEAC leaders said if the DU authorities failed to announce the date for reopening of the University and its students dormitories on August 19, they will (DUEAC) announce a fresh programme of reopening of the University.

Meanwhile, the Syndicate and the Academic Council will meet separately today (Sunday), and it may announce the date for reopening of the University as well as its students dormitories.

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Earlier, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Saturday held a rally demanding reopening of all closed educational institutions of the country.

Presided over by Front President Belal Chowdhury, the rally was organised in front of the Jatiya Press Club, and addressed by its leaders Mostafa Kamal, Razekuzzaman Raton and Zakir Hossain.

Front leaders blamed some student organisations for creating violence in educational arena.

They demanded the law enforcing agencies to arrest the illegal possessors of arms responsible for violence.

The front will stage demonstration at Secretariat Gate demanding arrest of arms holders and immediate reopening of all closed educational institutions of the country on August 24.