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BAU closed till Oct 4 as rival students clash

MYMENSINGH, Sept 14: Bangladesh Agricultural University authorities on Wednesday night declared the varsity closed till October 4 and asked students to vacate their halls by 9 am today (Thursday), reports UNB.

The announcement came following a day-long clash between the two factions of student group on Wednesday. Responding to authorities decision the resident students left their respective dormitories this morning.

To avert further clash the decision was taken at an emergency meeting participated by all Deans and Provosts with Vice Chancellor Shah M Faruq in the chair.

The students who vacated the halls suffered seriously as the bus communication between Mymensingh and capital Dhaka remained suspended from Tuesday following a clash between students of Bhaluka College and transport workers.

Hundreds of boys and girls students were seen on Mymensingh Rail-Station platform this morning waiting for trains. "We missed the early morning trains as the authorities announced the decision at mid-night", alleged several students.

Police and para military BDR were deployed on the campus and in separate raids they arrested 15 students including BAUCSU VP Chanchal.