

Ultimatum for outsiders, terrorists

# DU classes, exams resume today

Classes and examinations of Dhaka University will resume today (Monday) after two days of suspension declared following bloody violence on the campus, reports UNB.

The university authorities suspended classes and examinations as tension mounted after the killing of two students in DU halls early Friday. Offices and library of the university, however, remained open. Fresh timetable for the ongoing Honours and Master's degree examinations which were scheduled for Saturday and Sunday will be announced soon, officials said.

Owing to the suspension, Honours Final Examinations in Philosophy, Bengali, Political Science, Islamic History and Culture, Sanskrit, Pali, Public Administration, International Relations, Library Science and Mass Communication and Journalism could not take place. Master's Final Exams in History, Public Administration, Islamic Studies, Sanskrit, Pali, Urdu, Islamic His-

tory and Culture, Philosophy, Political Science and English scheduled for the two days were also disrupted.

Ashraful Azam Mamun, an Honours final year student of Geography, and Khandaker Mahmud Hossain, a sophomore of Islamic History, were shot dead following an intraparty feud in Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal. Meanwhile, campus inmates were still fearing further trouble as an uneasy calm pre-

vailed in the entire university.

Huge paramilitary BDR and helmeted riot police have been deployed in Surya Sen and Jashimuddin hall areas, the troublespots. No gunmen were found Sunday in Mohsin, Surja Sen, Jashimuddin, Zia and Mujib hall areas—known as the strong bastions of JCD, the student wing of ruling party. But, sources said, outsiders were still there.

JCD men restrained from politicking on the campus for the third day (Sunday) in pursuance of a moratorium ordered by the BNP topnotchers immediately after the killings of two JCD activists. However, the sources said, armed elements and outsiders were roaming in Zahurul Huq, Salimullah and Jagannath hall areas—said to be the sanctuaries of Montu, Gopalganj and Barisal factions of Chhatra League. A police officer on duty said they were ready to smash any attempt to create further

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unrest on the campus.

## TERRORISTS WARNING

Authorities of the violence-ridden Dhaka University Sunday issued an ultimatum for outsiders and terrorists to quit the campus before launching a crusade against the trouble-mongers. "Leave the dormitories at once, otherwise, the authorities will be forced to take any measures to deal with you." The strong warning came from a meeting of hall Provosts and Proctors with Vice-Chancellor Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah in the chair. The move followed frequent gunbattles between rival student groups, leaving several dead, with the latest bloodshed taking place early Friday when two activists of the pro-government Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were gunned down in two halls. The meeting adopted some resolutions for restoring peaceful academic atmosphere on the campus and cleanse the halls of "outsiders and terrorists". It resolved that stern action would be taken against anyone found trying to obstruct administrative steps and entry of law enforcing agencies into halls in time of need.

Authorities will call in police anytime if armed hoodlums or outsiders try to stay in

breaking discipline.

It decided to enforce all rules and regulations of residential halls, including dealing with guest of students. Guests should need prior permission from the House Tutors for stay in any hall. The meeting expressed firm determination to allocate seats among the bonafide students according to merit. None will be allowed to stay without any valid documents.

The meeting urged all student bodies to cooperate with the hall administration in implementing decisions by the authorities. A top official of the university told UNB that they had earlier taken such decisions several times but could not be implemented for political reasons and non-cooperation of student organisations. "If only the political parties cooperate with us, we'll be able to purge the halls of outsiders and terrorists," he said.

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