

DU decision impartial: VC

By Our DU Correspondent
Prof. Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University on Wednesday informally met editors of national dailies, weeklies, news agencies and other mass media and explained to them the recent steps taken by the university authorities to maintain proper academic atmosphere, says a University Press release.

The Vice-Chancellor said that all students irrespective of their views and party affiliations, were students in the eyes of the university authorities. As such, the authorities were completely impartial and firm in taking all these steps.

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Prof. Mannan said that the university was the place for the creation of intellectuals. If universities could not be run properly, the country and the nation would not be able to progress. As such all must unite to resist violence and anarchy.

Among the editors present, Editor of the Bangladesh Times Mr. Shahidul Huq, Editor of Dainik Janata, Mr. Sanaullah Noori, Editor of Daily Sangram, Mr. Abul Asad, Editor of New Nation, Mr. Enamul Huq and Editor of Naba Avijan, Mr. A.S.M. Rezaul Huq spoke on the occasion.

They expressed their support to the measures taken by the University and assured their cooperation in the future. Meanwhile about 40 per cent of resident students of different halls of Dhaka University have reported till Wednesday. The halls were reopened on Tuesday.

Resident students are going through strict security procedure being followed by the University authorities. The security measures are aimed at freeing the halls from non-residents and outsiders and also to bring back congenial academic atmosphere.

EXPLOSION AGAIN
However, sound of explosion was heard from Hazi Mohsin Hall on Tuesday mid-night. The police searched some rooms of Hazi Mohsin and S.M. Halls on Wednesday, but found nothing.

On Wednesday, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out a procession in the campus demanding release of Mr. Sanaul Huq Niru.

CSAC PROGRAMME
Meanwhile, the Central Students Action Council (CSAC) has called upon students of all educational institutions of the country to observe strike today (Thursday) to protest rise in tuition fees.