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Holding of DU Hons exam likely by Aug 31

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Forty-two honours final year examinees of Dhaka University who went on a hunger strike on Tuesday demanding the immediate holding of the examination called off their strike the same day on the basis of assurance given by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Emazuddin Ahmed that the examination will be held by August 31.

The examinees began their hunger strike in front of National Press Club and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor visited the striking students there and assured them of holding the examination. The Dhaka University was declared closed sine die following armed clash between the rival groups of students since July last. The university authority has not yet announced as to when the university will reopen.

Meanwhile, a group of general students demonstrated in front of the Administrative Building on Tuesday demanding immediate reopening of Dhaka University. The students alleged that the varsity authority was not eager to reopen the university and holding of the examinations. They alleged that the assurance of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor was a farce to stop the students movement against the authority for its delay in reopening of the varsity.