

Armed elements won't be allowed in DU halls

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Dhaka University Academic Atmosphere Council (DUAEC) has decided not to allow any outsider or armed hoodlum in the residential halls.

Environ councils will be formed in all the 13 halls of the university to help implement the decision.

The decision was taken at a meeting of DUAEC held yesterday with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Maniruzzaman Miah in the chair. The meeting reviewed the overall campus situation on the eve of reopening of the university.

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The university will reopen on September 17 after 47 days of unscheduled closure. It had been closed since July 30 following a violent clash between the student fronts of the ruling BNP and opposition Awami League.

The DUAEC meeting observed since campus violence was a political problem, there must be a political solution to it.

The Vice-Chancellor assured the meeting that university authorities would remain neutral to ensure harmonious relations among the student organisations.

The meeting decided to form a monitoring committee with leaders of the university units of all the student organisations.

DUAEC called upon the law enforcing agencies to take action against armed hoodlums.

Meanwhile, a joint meeting of provosts, house tutors, assistant house tutors, proctor and assistant proctors were held yesterday with the Vice-Chancellor in the chair. It was also attended by pro-VC Dr. Waqil Ahmed.

The meeting discussed possible measures against campus violence after reopening of the university.

The meeting felt that armed terrorism on the university campus was fuelled from outside and its nature was political. So it was not possible for the university authorities alone to curb campus violence, rather a consensus of all political parties was need to contain it, the meeting said.