

DUAEC urges political parties to root out violence

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Dhaka University Academic Environment Council (DUAEC) on Wednesday urged the leaders of political parties not to raise any question in the event of disciplinary action against the terrorists.

DUAEC made the demand in a meeting with Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Miah in the chair.

The meeting reached a consensus on reopening the university. The date would be finalised as early as possible.

The meeting said that the govern-

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ment and the law enforcing agencies were mainly responsible for holding congenial academic atmosphere on the campus. But the cooperation of all concerned including teachers, students and guardians were needed in this regard, the meeting opined. The meeting observed that the cause and character of violence was political and the problem should be solved politically. The meeting expected that the student organisations would build an anti-violence unity to uphold the glorious image of the student politics.

The meeting condemned the ransacking of V-C's office on July 30. The meeting hoped that the Parliamentary Committee which was formed to solve the problem of violence would take a decision as soon as possible.

The student organisations would chalk out a code of conduct in a meeting and would stick to it after approval at the next meeting of DUAEC, the meeting said.

Meanwhile, different student organisations brought out processions and held rallies on the university campus separately demanding withdrawal of 'false cases' against 60 student leaders of Rajshahi University and reopening of all closed educational institutions including Dhaka University.

Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree held a rally in front of Madhu's Canteen which was addressed by Nur Ahmed Bakul and Ragib Ahsan Munna.

They criticised the government for filing a case against the student leaders in connection with violence in Rajshahi University. They demanded of the government to withdraw the "false case" immediately.

Chhatra Federation, Chhatra Samity and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front held rallies on the same grounds.

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