

3 DU dorms now 'free zones of terrorists'

The two belligerent factions of Chhatra League continued exchange of gunshots day in, day out for the last five days over the possession of a Dhaka University dormitory, reports UNB.

Scared students today urged the university authorities to defer their coming examinations, saying they feel insecure on the volatile campus.

Sporadic gunshots had been heard since Sunday night till Monday evening. A heavy exchange began at 4:30 pm Monday, but subsided after police action.

The trouble erupted when the Montu group of Chhatra League

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recaptured its stronghold, Zahurul Huq Hall, on May 27 ousting its rival Gopalganj-Barisal axis.

Since then, the Gopalganj-Barisal faction activists, entrenched in the Salimullah Hall, have been trying to flush out the Montu group to regain the Zahurul Huq Hall.

Most residents of Salimullah, Zahurul Huq and Jagannath halls have already left their dormitories amidst the staggering violence.

The three halls, campus sources said, were now free zones of "terrorists and outsiders."

Honours and masters examinees of the university Monday submitted memoranda to the Pro-Vice Chancellor demanding that their exams, scheduled to begin on June 30, be deferred.

"Our life has become insecure. It's impossible for us to appear at the examinations," the students said in the memoranda.

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