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DU masters, hons final exams begin peacefully

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The Masters degree and Honours final examinations of Dhaka University resumed Tuesday amid tight security measures.

The examination halls situated at the Arts Faculty Building were under tight police protection where no one was allowed except the examinees.

The Masters degree and Honours final examinations of 1988 were scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 1990. But these examinations had been shifted for at least six times due to various unavoidable circumstances.

Armed hooliganism, bloody clashes between student organisations and unrest were the regular phenomena of the campus for a long time.

Meanwhile, all the teachers of Dhaka University have been observing work abstention since October 29 protesting what they termed "absence of a comprehensive and effective measure by the government to stop terrorism".

Considering the demands of the examinees the Teachers Association on November 5 decided to hold the examinations during the work abstention.

Earlier, the conflicting student

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organisations—Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders in a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Miah decided to work together to restore peaceful academic atmosphere during the examination.

A heavy contingent of police was deployed in different points of the campus as part of the security measures.