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DMC Academic Council discusses campus situation

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The Academic Council of Dhaka Medical College that banned the activities of Central Students Union (DMCCSU) of the college last week is yet to fix a date for the resumption of classes in the college.

The college was closed since a day on July 10 following a clash between the supporters of Awami League backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and BNP's student front Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The Academic Council of the college held a meeting on Wednesday to discuss the situation on the campus and finalise a date for the reopening of the college. Presided over by the new Principal of the college, Prof ABM Ahsanullah, the meeting was attended by most of the members of the Academic Council. The members decided to meet again on July 28 to announce the date for resumption of the classes of the college.

Meanwhile, in a statement BCL unit in Dhaka Medical College condemned the decision of the Academic Council to ban the activities of DMCCSU and demanded immediate reopening of the college to help the candidates of the first and second year MBBS to complete their examinations. The BCL unit urged the college authorities not to cause inconvenience to common students but to take action against the Vice-President and General Secretary of DMCCSU as well as the JCD armed cadres who created terrorism that led to the closure of the college on July 10. The unit also demands restoration of academic atmosphere in the college.

Leaders of different student organisations also met the new Principal and demanded an impartial investigation into the clash in the college on July 10.