



DU classes resume amid tight security

By Our DU Correspondent

Classes of Dhaka University resumed on Saturday amidst tight security following an 8-day unscheduled closure since February 10.

The Syndicate declared suspension of all classes on February 9 due to post-election violence which claimed one life and injured 50 others.

The attendance was, however, very thin as a good number of residential students are yet to reach their dormitories from different parts of the country. Many of the classes, scheduled on the day, were not held in absence of teachers as well as adequate number of students.

Police was posted at every

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nook and corner of the campus to avoid further clashes between rival groups of students. Main entry points to the campus were opened for the general traffic from Saturday morning after a 12-day closure since February 8.

RESIGNATION DEMANDED

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held a rally at the Aparajeyabangla of Dhaka University on Saturday demanding resignation of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan and Proctor Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury for their alleged involvement in vote rigging and campaigning in favour of the main opponent of JCD, Central Students Action Council (CSAC).

The rally was addressed, among others, by the JSD President Asaduzzaman Ripon, who was also the GS candidate for DUCSU, and Shamsuzzaman Dudu, the VP candidate for DUCSU.

Later the JCD leaders handed over a letter to the Proctor boycotting the formal meeting convened by the Vice-Chancellor to chalk out a programme in observance of February 21. The JCD members walked out from the VC's residence declaring their total no-confidence on him.

The JCD will submit a memorandum to the Ministry of Education to press its 11-point charter of demands along with resignation of the Vice-Chancellor and the Proctor. The JCD supporters also submit a memorandum to the University Grants Commission to press home various demands related to Dhaka University.

Meanwhile, the Central Stu-

dents Action Council (CSAC) which won the DUCSU election held a rally in front of the Madhu's Canteen.

The rally was addressed, among others, by the Vice-President and General Secretary of DUCSU, Sultan Monsur Ahmed and Mushtaq Hossain who are also central CSAC leaders.

The DUCSU representatives called upon the conscious students to resist any conspiracy to vitiate the peaceful academic atmosphere of the campus.

The CSAC will hold a rally at the central shaheed minar on February 20 demanding realisation of the ten-point.