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DU halls reopen

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The residential halls of Dhaka University reopened on Thursday amidst tight security after long 38 days. Police and hall authorities checked the identity cards of the students at the hall entrance.

On the first day a few students returned to their respective halls. Police have been deployed in and around the campus.

Dhaka University was closed sine die and students were asked to vacate their halls on February 25 last following a gun battle on the campus resulting in killing of Shahidul Islam Chunnu, Vice President of Zahurul Huq Hall Students Union.

The classes of the University will be resumed tomorrow (Saturday). Meanwhile, Prof. Maniruzzaman

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Miah, the Vice Chancellor in a statement called upon all quarters of the society to cooperate with the University authorities for restoration of its lost image through bringing back normal academic atmosphere on the campus.

The Vice Chancellor urged the parties concerned to eliminate armed terrorists from the respective organisations. The Vice Chancellor said: "I seek cooperation from everybody". He would also try to revive the Senate, the statement said.

Terror-free campus urged

Meanwhile, a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) and DUCSU called for a terror-free campus and a congenial atmosphere for education. It also urged the authorities to make the Dhaka University Senate operational in order to free the campus from terrorism.

The meeting, held on Thursday at Dhaka University Club resolved that the teachers and students will work unitedly to protect Dhaka University Act, 1973. The student leaders called for resolving the controversial issues which have surfaced among some teachers through discussions. Necessary steps should be taken for a unified solution of these issues, they added.

The leaders from the teaching staff included DUTA President Prof. Emazuddin, General Secretary Dr. M.M. Mannan. The student leaders included DUCSU Vice-President Sultan Md. Mansur Ahmed, General Secretary Mushtaq Ahmed, Assistant General Secretary Nasiruddoza, Literary Secretary Ishraqbal Hosain.

BSS adds :—All the classes and offices of Dhaka University will be held between 9 a m and 3:30 p m during the month of Ramzan, a university press release said on Thursday.