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DU teachers and students attend classes

By Our DU Correspondent

Some teachers and students of Dhaka University on Sunday spontaneously attended their classes defying the closure of the university and promulgation of the Educational Institutions (Law and Order) Ordinance '90.

All the class rooms, departmental offices and libraries were reopened on the day. However, the residential halls still remained under lock and key and no decision was taken regarding reopening of the dormitories.

All the transports of the university plied on their respective routes to bring the teachers and students to the University from different parts of the metropolis and back.

The teachers on Sunday lectured on "democracy, university

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autonomy and autocracy" and "University Ordinance '73".

Attendance was however, very thin on the day.

BUS PROCESSION

The students of Dhaka University organised a bus procession in the city and chanted slogans against the Government decision of closing down the educational institutions and promulgation of the ordinance.

The procession was followed by a brief rally in front of the National Press Club. Presided over by Khandaker Jahangir Alam, the rally was addressed, among others, by Khorshed Alam, Shafiqul Alam and Shirin Sultana.

Contingents of police guarded the campus and blocked entry points for cars, buses and other motor vehicles. There was no restriction for rickshaws.