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Govt clarifies DU opening

DHAKA, Nov 12 (BSS): The attention of the government was drawn to the news item on the opening of the Dhaka University on November 11 by a handful of students and teachers, an Education Ministry press release said here to night.

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connection, the government said a handful of students and teachers out of 28,000 students and 1,000 teachers of the Dhaka University entered into class rooms and discussed extra-curricular political affairs, the press release said.

"Even some of those present there were outsiders or not belong to the concerned department, it was known," the Press release said.

It may be mentioned that as per the University Ordinance of 1973, only the Syndicate can take decision regarding opening of the university, the Press release pointed out.

The Dhaka University was closed on October 13 for one month under the educational institutions (Law and Order) Ordinance of 1990. The closure period expired today.

Meanwhile, the government decided not to extend the closure period after reviewing the overall law and order situation in the country and this decision have already been published in different newspapers and broadcast in other media.

The Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, in the meantime held discussions with different student organisations and provosts of residential halls for reopening of the university.

The Vice-Chancellor convened a meeting of the University Syndicate to take a final decision in this regard, the Press release added.