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DU classes resume today

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Classes of Dhaka University will resume today (Saturday) amid tension after about a 40-day unscheduled closure.

The university was closed on November 27 following a day long bloody gunbattle between the armed activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) causing death of four persons including two students of the university. Later, Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) went on strike for an indefinite period from November 29 demanding to ensure campus peace by taking effective step against the terrorist.

Despite, DUTA's appeal regarding elimination of terrorism from the campus, no effective initiatives were taken in this respect by the government causing the situation on the campus more tense. The rival groups exchanged gunshots at least three to four times since November 29. Ten to twelve students were assaulted and received injury by their opponents during the last 25 days.

Campus sources said, the armed elements of both groups are still staying in different residential halls and moving frequently in and around the campus.

The students are apprehending that some trouble could spark off if the university authority do not take necessary step from the opening day of university.