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DU students enter halls for 5 hrs

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More than two hundred resident students of Dhaka University entered into their respective halls on Saturday at 12 noon and stayed there till 5 PM demanding reopening of the university immediately.

Responding to the call of Dhaka University Education Action Com-

mittee (DUEAC) the students gathered in front of Arts Building at 10 a.m. on Saturday and held a brief rally. It was addressed by DUEAC leaders Selim Reza Newton, Khairul Islam Chowdhury Ropam and Ahad Ahmed.

They said that if the University authorities fail to announce the date of reopening of the University on August 19, the DUEAC would announce the next programme of action.

After the rally the students went to their respective halls with processions. All Provosts tried to prevent the students from entering their halls, but they were convinced and let the students enter their halls in a peaceful manner.

Meanwhile, Dhaka University Syndicate and the Academic Council will meet separately today (Sunday).

It is expected that it will decide the date of reopening of university and residential halls, university sources said.

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Samajtantrik Chhatra Front in a rally on Saturday demanded reopening of all closed educational institutions all over the country.

Held in front of the National Press Club, the rally was addressed by Belal Chowdhury, Mostafa Kamal, Rajekuzzaman Ratan and Zakir Hossain.

They alleged that a section of student organisations had long been sheltering armed hoodlums to establish their control on the educational institutions throughout the country. Criticizing the role of Government, they said the Government would be responsible to the people if they fail to take effective measures against terrorism.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) in a rally in front of Madhu's Canteen demanded immediate release of Shah Alam, General Secretary DU Unit of the organisation.

Sunil Das, President, DU Unit of BCU addressed the rally.

Police arrested S. Alam from his residence on Friday evening.