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Provosts review DU situation

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Provost Committee of Dhaka University in a meeting on Sunday expressed concern over the gunbattle on the campus and apprehended that this sort of gunfight may cause loss of life at any moment.

The meeting, presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Mia, reviewed the overall campus situation and observed that three students—Suzit Kumar Nandi, Abdul Wadud and Alauddin Ahmed were beaten up by some members of a faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League residing in Zahurul Haq Hall on July 19 and 22. On the other hand, another faction of BCL now living in Salimullah Hall opened fire from the direction of Fuller Road residential area aimed at Zahurul Haq Hall which hit the rooms of two students of the hall.

These two groups were locked in an hour-long gunbattle on the campus on July 1, the meeting said.

The meeting discussed ways and means to free the campus from the arms and terrorists and it formed a committee comprising Proctor, Provosts and two Deans in this connection.

The meeting proposed the committee to hold discussion with the leaders of the feuding groups to bring back the academic atmosphere in the campus for the sake of mutual co-existence of the student organisations.

The university authorities will take further steps upon the reports of the committee, the meeting said.