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Uneasy calm prevails in DU

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Uneasy calm prevailed on Dhaka University campus on Monday and armed activists of rival student organisations were seen at Arts Faculty building and T.S.C. areas.

Classes of the University could not be held for the second consecutive day on Monday as teachers of the university observed two-day token work abstention programme beginning on Sunday.

Meanwhile, Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) at an emergency meeting on Monday called upon the government and the university authorities to take necessary steps for ensuring security of the members of the university family.

Presided over by Prof. Sahadat Ali, President of the association, the meeting reviewed overall prevailing situation on the campus and said the government and the university authorities have to bear all responsibilities if any untoward incident occurs on

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the campus in future.

DUTA in a resolution demanded security measures for Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique, General Secretary of DUTA and Chairman of Mass-Communication and Journalism Department as some unruly activists of a student organisation threatened him in recent past.

Meanwhile, leaders and activists of Pro-Awami Chhatra League (M-I) staged a sit-in demonstration in front of the Secretariat on Monday demanding arrest and trial of the persons responsible for violent incident on Dhaka University campus on Thursday last.

BCL (M-I) organised a brief rally at the East corner of the Jatiya Press Club as police intercepted them on their way to Home Affairs Ministry.

The rally was addressed among others by BCL (M-I) President Moinuddin Hassan Chowdhury, General Secretary Iqbalur Rahim, and Khijir Hayet Lizo.

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