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DU classes resume today

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Classes of Dhaka University resume today (Saturday) amid uncertainty after nine days of closure.

Dhaka University authorities suspended all classes of the University for three days on August 22 and later extended the closure August 29 in view of recurrence of violence between two student groups—ruling party's student front Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The general students fear that there may be fresh eruption of violence after the opening of the university as the armed groups of both the student organisations have taken position in the vantage points including the Madhu's Canteen and the Arts Faculty building.

On the other hand, the indefinite period strike called by JCD in the Dhaka University was not withdrawn till today (Saturday). The Chhatra Dal members gave the call on August 26 protesting the police attack on the JCD members on August 22 and demanding release of the arrested leaders of Chhatra Dal.

The presence of students at the different residential halls was very thin till Friday. The students earlier left their respective dormitories in the wake of continuing violence between Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the campus.