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Implementation of MOU underway at DU

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Dhaka University authorities started implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Thursday as it allowed the resident students of Suryasen Hall by checking their identity cards in presence of leaders of different student organisations.

Leaders of different student organisations including Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P) signed an eight point MOU with the university authorities on Tuesday with a view to bringing back normal academic atmosphere to the university campus.

According to the MOU, the university authorities gave directives to the residents of Suryasen Hall to vacate their hall for 24-hour beginning from 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Only the bonafide resident students of Suryasen Hall began entering the hall at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday after checking their identity cards by the hall authorities. Proctor of the University Dr. A.K.M. Nurunnabi and leaders of different student organisations supervised the checking.

Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury also visited the hall and enquired about the card checking process. Police were also posted inside and outside the hall to ensure peace.

Twenty listed activists of JCD who
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were ousted from their respective halls have been permitted by the hall provost to stay at the hall for 10 days. After 10 days would be reinstated at their respective dormitories along with others who have been displaced by the rival student organisation.

It may be mentioned that Dhaka University campus became violent for few days as BCL (S-P) members taking the advantage of an internal conflict of two factions of JCD captured the Suryasen Hall on July 25.

Meanwhile, Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury while talking to the Bangladesh Observer expressed his optimism about bringing back normal atmosphere to the campus. "We are watching the Suryasen Hall very closely and we leave no stone unturned to ensure peace on the campus," the Vice-Chancellor added.

BCL President Enamul Haq Shammim while passing his comment to the Bangladesh Observer, said we were always in favour of peace and would work to establish peace on the campus. He also expressed his satisfaction as the MOU has been implemented peacefully at the Suryasen Hall.

Shahiduddin Chowdhury Ani, President of JCD while talking to Bangladesh Observer expressed his satisfaction over checking of identity cards at the Suryasen Hall.