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Hasina visits DU campus today

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The classes of Dhaka University will remain suspended till 12 noon today (Sunday) on the occasion of Prime Minister's visit to the campus.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will unveil a newly built sculpture on the campus this morning.

The sculpture is located on a road island between the Udayan Biddyaloy and S.M. Hall.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will switch on the 'Sight and Sound System' of the sculpture titled 'Swadhinatar Sangram' at 10 a.m.

Education Minister ASHAK Sadek will be the special guest while it will be attended by the sculptor Shamim Shikder, a teacher of the Institute of Fine Arts of DU.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of the main opposition BNP, will stage demonstration and show black flags to protest the PM's arrival on the campus, according to their announcement made earlier.

Meanwhile, Swadesh Chinta Sangha, a cultural organisation founded by late scholar Dr. Ahmed Sharif, condemned the 'addition' made to the sculpture.

In a statement, the organisation urged the authorities to reinstall the sculpture 'without any distortion.'

Earlier on February 27 the sculptor formally handed the sculpture to the Dhaka University authority. She herself financed the total expenditure for its construction.