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No classes, exams held in DU due to hartal

No classes and examinations were held in Dhaka University on Tuesday due to dawn-to-dusk hartal enforced by BNP-led opposition alliance, reports UNB.

Authorities had postponed all course final examinations scheduled for the day at Curzon Hall and Arts Building because of "unavoidable circumstances."

Liberaries of the University were open. But its administrative wing functioned with thin attendance of officials and employees.

Two rival student organisations—Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD)—organised processions and rallies on the campus protesting and supporting the hartal respectively.

Pro-Awami League BCL held its rally at Battala of Arts Faculty Building while BNP-backed JCD at TSC crossing.

Meanwhile, some students of Sociology, Bengali, Islami History, Political Science and Anthropology Departments have demanded that authorities hold examinations on holidays, including Friday.

They submitted a memorandum to Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury at his office Monday to press home their demand.