

city and those who control Dhaka city can have their sway over the whole country.

Following this dictum, a group of terrorists backed

on the campus during the day time and getting into shooting spree at night to terrorize teachers and students. They have added to their

Shahjalal University wherein they have already called hartal from July 29.

Dancing to the tune of their patrons outside these dangerous elements have let loose hell in our universities and colleges in a bid to destroy the entire fabric of the system of higher education in this coun-

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THOSE who can capture and control Dhaka University can control Dhaka



the university authorities for the resolution of their demands they are raising hue and cry

on Wednesday night. These dangerous elements have threatened to impose an indefinite strike on Rajshahi University. They have created tense situation in Jahangirnagar University.

The Battle to capture and control DU continues

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has mounted massive raids particular political party owing alle- and blessed by a handful of



prevailing in the country and confound the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor by demands the

They are enemies of the country whose only objective is to wait to 'peacefully' study and acquire knowledge. They are determined to abnegate the interest of vast majority of students for their party political aggrandizement. They stand

Under the gravity of the situation, as it stands today, we cannot leave the matter with the caretaker government to grapple with. All concerned who have good of the country at the back of their mind should come forward to concert their endeavour to resist the rowdies trying to destroy our colleges and uni-

force set them free.

What is a unmitigated tragedy is that a handful of youths numbering less than 100

mic jam by 6 to 8 months, if not more. Dhaka University, it may be noted, is free from session jam right at present.

have so far declined to enter into discussion with the university administration. Instead of entering into dialogue with

they have attacked Dhaka College on Thursday last and Dhaka Medical College Hostel

will be supervised by members of the law enforcing agencies and teachers of the university right at the gates of the residential halls.

Meanwhile, the law enforcing agencies have already launched an extensive programme to unearth unauthorised arms, if any, from the residential halls. They have been deployed at all vital points in Dhaka University to help maintain law and order in the campus and protect its sanctity.

The university authorities have planned to get its residential halls completely vacated and then let only bonafide students on production of the valid identity cards. This operation to serve the pointed interest of their patrons and certainly not to promote the cause of education.

Dhaka University authority does not have arms to fight these armed hooligans. It has, therefore, called the law enforcing agencies to counter their inroads into the campus. Roughly 300 to 400 policemen



incident from the road in front of Sylvia restaurant in Shahabagh area. But surprisingly enough, the culprits allegedly responsible for such a crime were set free within two to three hours of their arrest. It is reliably learnt a bigwig of the Caretaker government ordered their release. Following receipt of the release order, police per-

on residential halls of the university and damaged the car of its Vice-Chancellor last week.

The anti-social elements who dared in the university campus to damage the car of the Vice-Chancellor were nabbed within four to five hours of the painful

indefinite strike on the university with effect from July 29.

The indefinite hartal to be inflicted on the university on July 29 will not only upset its annual academic programme, but will also disturb as many as 115 examination schedules directly effecting 10,000 students. Besides, the proposed hartal will create a fresh acade-

Vice-Chancellor.

But they are neither interested in negotiating with the university authorities for the rehabilitation of the displaced students in halls nor are they keen to free the campus terrorism. On the contrary they are perpetrating terrorism on the campus. That is why they

no relevance to eviction of Chhatra Dal students from their seats in halls. They are insisting on the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor because he stands at variance with their sinister design to transform this educational institution into a stronghold of their power politics. In pursuance of their nefarious plan of action

University. Who are they to ask for the removal of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor A.K. Azad Chowdhury. It is not easy to obtain removal of an elected Vice-Chancellor before the expiry of his term. The demand for the Vice-Chancellor's resignation has

The main gate of the Arts Faculty Building remained under lock and key on Sunday as BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal enforced and indefinite strike at Dhaka University in pursuance of their demands.

have held the university to ransom. Having failed to make any dent on the academic programme of the university by their raids on the residential halls and attack on the Vice-Chancellor's car, they have hit

Those who are creating pandemonium on Dhaka University campus, paradoxically enough demand terrorism-free campus. Their demands include rehabilitation of Chhatra Dal students driven out of their seats in residential halls and removal of the