3 DU students expelled, probe body formed

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The Dhaka University (DU) authorities on Saturday temporarily expelled three students from the university for their involvement in beating up of some students and assaulting a teacher of the university following an altercation over a football match at the DU central playground on the campus.

The expelled students are Mahbub and Milton of the Department of Bengali and another Rokonuzzaman of Public Administration. They allegedly beat the students and assaulted Prof. Zafar Ahmed Khan of Statistics department.

Earlier on Thursday, a series of clashes ensued following a quarrel between the students of Statistics and Biochemistry department at a football match of inter-department football tournament at the playground. During the half-an-hour long chase and counter-chase, the rivals attacked each other of with sticks and brickbats that left 13 students injured. The injured students included Saiful, Kamrul, Mahbub, Ershad, Naimul Sayem, Imran, Idris, Shanto, Shahidul and Razib.

However, a three-member probe committee was formed with Pro-Vice-chancellor Prof. AFM Yusuf Haider as convenor to investigate the incident. The other

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members of the committee are assistant proctor Siddiqur Rahman Khan and syndicate member Dr. Rafiqul Islam. The committee asked to submit its report in 15 working days. The committee requested all to give information regarding the incident to the committee within August 23.

On Saturday, students of Statistic department called a strike at Curzon Hall, Mokarrom Bhaban and Science (NX) Bhaban from 9.00am to 11.00am and took the streets demanding exemplary punishment to the attackers who beat up them and assaulted a teacher. They barricaded the road in front of Curzon Hall and staged a demonstration.

Later, DU Pro-VC went to the spot and announced the agitating students that three accused students were expelled temporarily from the university after found their involvement in the incident.