

DU syndicate firm to stop unrest on campus

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A peaceful atmosphere is now prevailing on the Dhaka University (DU) campus. The normalcy in the campus is the positive outcome of a syndicate decision that warned of taking stern action against any fresh violence creator in the DU campus.

The syndicate meeting held on Monday warned that any further troublemaker on the campus would not be spared anyway.

The DU syndicate, the highest decision making body, said that if

the authorities find evidence against anybody of involving in any sort of violence, he/she should be expelled. It has also requested the hall authorities to counsel the resident students to maintain peace.

The syndicate took such hard stand regarding maintaining peace on the DU campus following a clash between two rival factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on the campus on Sunday. It left six students and

two journalists injured.

On Sunday, activists of BCL mainstream group led by BCL President Mahmud Hasan Ripon and dissident group led by Delwar Hossain, former President of BCL DU unit locked into clash on the campus turning the campus into a battlefield. It left six activists injured.

In separate incident, two other university correspondents received injuries on the same day by

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the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and BCL.

The syndicate urged the authorities concerned to beef up vigilance of law enforcement agencies on the campus to avoid further untoward incidents. It also asked the Hall authorities to be careful so that no outsiders can stay in the dormitories.

A five-member probe committee was formed headed by Pro-Vice-chancellor AFM Yusuf Haider to investigate the incident. The committee is to submit its report within seven days.

Meanwhile, on Tuesday, Seema Islam, General Secretary of Rokeya Hall unit of BCL, at a news conference held at Madhu's Canteen demanded exemplary punishment of those who attacked her in front of the Central Library on Sunday.

Seema claimed that at the instruction of BCL President Mahmud Hasan Ripon, BCL DU unit President Sohel Rana Tipu with his accomplices swooped on her when she was on the way to dormitory. She named many others. They are Ashrafur Rahman, Organizing Secretary of BCL, Siddique Nazmul Alam (Surya Sen Hall), Tanvir Ahmed Razib (Jashimuddin Hall), Uttam (Jagannath Hall), Rifat Hossain Ziku (Ziaur Rahman Hall), Salman (Ziaur Rahman Hall) and Shihab (Dhaka College).

She sought justice from university authorities, from highest policymakers of Awami League (AL) and from women and human rights organisations.