

Outsiders asked to leave campus by June 13

Police, BDR raid all DU halls: 136 held

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Police and paramilitary Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) conducted a massive raid in all the male dormitories of Dhaka University in search of the masterminds of June 8 terrorist incidents on the BUET campus early Monday.

During the three-hour drive, the law enforcing agencies picked up a total of about 136 persons, mostly guests of common students, from the DU dormitories. They recov-

ered 21 rounds of ammunition and nine bottles of phensidyl from Room No-203 of Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall.

Later, 119 were released in the afternoon after interrogation. The rest 17 were arrested in different cases.

However, they could not trace any of the masterminds of the BUET tragedy.

The general students faced hu-

miliation and harassment during the raid. The law enforcers scattered the belongings of the students during the raid. Many students alleged the security personnel broke the locks of their lockers in their presence.

"They, even didn't allow to response the nature's call for the three hours," said an angry student of Zahurul Huq Hall.

Many of the students expressed their annoyance at the attitude of the police and BDR personnel. "They were considering us notorious criminal. But they failed to nab a single culprit," said a student.

Most of the JCD cadres went into hiding to avoid arrest. Frightened by the repeated police-BDR drive, JCD cadres took shelter at different neighbourhoods and remained confined in the shelters.

Meanwhile, the DU authorities have directed all outsiders to vacate the residential halls by June 13. Violators of the directive would face legal actions.

The Provost Standing Commit-

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tee (PSC) of the university in a meeting on Sunday night also decided not to allow any student or student leader to stay in the halls after completion of his or her academic life.

In the aftermath of the killing of a BUET female student on the campus by terrorists, the PSC meeting discussed in details the overall situation in the Dhaka University.

The PSC asked all students to take permission for sharing seats in halls and said seat allocation will be cancelled if any student is expelled from the university. No expelled student will be allowed to enter or stay in halls, the meeting decided.

The meeting also decided not to allow any student leader to address any meeting arranged by the hall authorities and their names will not be printed on invitation cards.

The PSC decided to issue three types of new identity cards for students. Green cards will be issued for resident students, while yellow cards for students sharing seats and white cards for non-resident students.

All Provosts of the halls and the university Proctor attended the meeting chaired by VC Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury.