



Immediate Past Provost of Shamsunnahar Hall Prof Sultana Shafi entering the Judicial Enquiry Commission office on Thursday to give her statement on July 23 incident. —OBSERVER

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stration misused them during the whole episode.

"Without our consent a statement was issued in our names on the following day that was not based on truth," said one of them. "We're considering to sue the previous VC and proctor for blackmailing us," he added.

They said both male and female police entered the hall breaking the gate. "We remained confined at room-235 during the incidents," said another one.

"The outsiders who claim themselves as leaders of Chhaura Dal talked with a powerful cabinet member at dead of night over cell-phone," said one of them seeking anonymity.

The commission also talked with a university correspondent on Thursday.

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Past admn didn't help her, says Sultana

Varsity Correspondent

Former Provost of Shamsunnahar Hall Prof Sultana Shafi blamed the previous administration of Dhaka University for not helping her to take situation under control on July 23.

"I repeatedly tried to contact Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury over telephone but he was not found" she said coming out of the Judicial Inquiry Commission on Thursday.

"For the last time when I tried to contact the then acting Pro-VC Prof Syed Rashidul Hasan said the VC was not available," she added.

Asked about her absence on the floors, she said, "It's not a provost's duty to go to floors, house-tutors do this".

"What could I do against the armed police troops?" she said about her absence when police was heating the students.

The commission would interview her for another session after interview of Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury and Prof Nazrul Islam.

Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury is likely to be interviewed tomorrow (Saturday).

The Judicial Inquiry Commission on Thursday called a former Vice Chancellor and the executives of Dhaka University Teach-

ers Association to know their opinions.

Former VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury coming out from the commission office said the commission asked him about the procedure and function of the Syndicate, Senate and other executive bodies of the university and when needed how police is called in to the campus.

The commission also wanted to know the system of appointing Provost and house tutors, he added. Commenting on the issue the former VC again termed it condemnable.

Acting President of DUTA Prof Abul Khair said the incident took place as the relation between the teachers and students deteriorated. "The relation must be friendly and we've to develop the relation to resist further such occurrence.

"The incident could not occur if a senior executive was present on the spot at that time," said Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan, DUTA general secretary.

Besides them, four assistant proctors who were present on the spot were also interviewed.

The four assistant proctors alleged that the previous admini-

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