

## DU situation normal, Mahbub tells JS

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Education Minister Mr. Mahbubur Rahman informed the Jatiyo Sangshad on Saturday that the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University had informed him that the situation on the campus was normal on the day and the examination due were held normally.

Making a statement under clause 300 of the Rules of Procedure on the situation on the campus, the Minister said that the university syndicate had decided on Friday to close down the university and ask the students to vacate the halls by Saturday morning. But the Vice-Chancellor used his discretion and did not act upon the syndicate decision he noted.

Tracing the background of Friday's incident on the campus, Mr. Mahbubur Rahman stated that the incident was the result of severe differences among two rival groups of students on the allotment of seats in a residential hall.

Mr. Mahbubur Rahman told the House that the parliamentary committee on cleaning the campus of arms would meet soon.

Mohammad Farhad of Communist Party of Bangladesh rising on a point of personal clarification said that the parliamentary committee of which he was a member could not hold its meeting because of a misleading agenda. The agenda instead of saying that the meeting would discuss problem of cleansing the campus of arms indicated that the campus would be made free of politics, he noted. Mr. Tofael Ahmed of Awami League also supported Mr. Farhad on the issue.

Sheikh Hasina leader of the opposition blamed the Government for supply of arms on the campus. She observed that the campus could be cleaned of arms if the Government sincerely wanted to do so.

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