

## Sher-e-Bangla Agri Varsity closed sine die

Sher-e-Bangla Agriculture University was on Tuesday closed sine die following violent student demonstrations on the campus over their 7-point demands, reports UNB.

The authorities also asked all students of the university to vacate their dormitories by 5pm. But the agitating students defied the orders and gave a 24-hour ultimatum for meeting their demands.

They threatened tougher programmes after the deadline.

University proctor Dr Rifiqul Amin told reporters that the university's academic council took the closure decision in the evening in view of the troubles.

The students submitted a memorandum of their 7-point demands to acting Vice-chancellor Habib Abu Ibrahim at about 10:30am.

The demands include withdrawal of the authority's decision expelling some students on various charges in last few days, allowing student representatives in the academic council, giving the opportunity to get admitted into MS course for those students who passed Degree (Hons).

Having failed to press home their demands, hundreds of students went on the rampage at about 11am damaging window-glasses and furniture of the classrooms. They also set fire to some

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documents of the university on their campus," says a spot account of the scenes.

The raging demonstrations went on when the report came at 6pm.

Police reinforcements were deployed at the university to get to grips with the situation.