

## DU observes Black Day

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Teachers and students of Dhaka University (DU) on Sunday observed 'Black Day' with a demand of reinvestigate into the August 20-22, 2007 incident happened during the military-backed caretaker government.

They demanded the real culprits behind the atrocities be identified and punished. Different student organisations held protest programmes on the campus demanding withdrawal of a case against seven students of DU who are still facing an army car torching case.

On August 20 2007, thousands of students came out to be streets after some army personnel beat up a DU student during a football match in the university central play-

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ground. The agitating protests continued for three consecutive days that spread to other educational institutions across the country.

Following the incident, the government imposed a curfew on August 22 in all the six metropolitan cities. All public universities and colleges were closed sine die and residential halls vacated.

In the early hours of August 23, members of law enforcement agencies picked up four teachers from DU and tortured them during the remand. Later, a number of students of the university were also arrested and tortured in connection with the incident.

A total of nine teachers and seven students of the universities of Dhaka and Rajshahi were arrested after the incident.

On August 28, the government formed a one-member judicial probe commission headed by Justice Habibur-Rahman Khan. The commission submitted its report to former Chief Adviser Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed on November 15, 2007 with several recommendations but it never saw the light.