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## DU observes 'Black Day' today

Dhaka University authorities will observe 'Black Day' today (Sunday) marking the August 20-23 unrest in 2007 on the campus, reports BSS.

DU teachers, students and the administration have drawn up programmes to observe the day, protesting harassment of students and teachers by the law enforcement agencies during and after the violence.

All classes of the university will remain suspended from 11am to 1pm on the day while a discussion will be held at TSC auditorium at 11am with DU VC Prof Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique in the chair.

Different student organisations will hold protest programmes on the campus demanding withdrawal of a case against seven students in connection with torching an army car.

On August 20, 2007, an unpleasant incident happened following misunderstanding between some students and army personnel during a

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football match at the DU playground.

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

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 with Justice Habibur Rahman Khan.

The commission submitted its report to former Chief Adviser Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed on November 15, 2007 with several recommendations, which have not yet been implemented.