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## DUET closed sine die **Resident students force to leave halls**

GAZIPUR, Mar 28—Resident students of Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) here were forced to leave their dormitories early on Wednesday following the indefinite closure of the varsity on Tuesday, reports UNB.

DUET was closed sine die Tuesday evening and resident students were asked to leave their dormitories following a clash between two groups of students.

As the resident students of five halls declined to leave, they were forced to leave their dormitories by the varsity authorities in presence of police and RAB in the early hours.

Students alleged that the closure of DUET would hamper the education of the general students seriously.

Vice Chancellor of DUET Prof. Dr Anwarul Azim said the varsity was closed as per administrative decision keeping in mind the

safety and security of the students.

The authorities decided to close DUET as two groups of students clashed over the demand for punishment of some student leaders who allegedly misbehaved with the teachers on Monday.

During the clash, agitating students damaged windows, doors and nameplates leaving a student injured.

Campus sources said some student leaders misbehaved with teachers on Monday over the formation of a team and distribution of sports duties on the occasion of the Independence Day.

Protesting the incident, general students Tuesday boycotted their classes and demanded the expulsion of six students, which resulted in the clash between two student groups.

General students took out procession Tuesday evening on the campus protesting the closure of DUET in presence of police.