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Classes resume in college

DU, CU to reopen after Eid vacation

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The Dhaka University (DU) syndicate on Saturday decided to reopen the university on October 23 after Eid-ul-Fitr and Durga Puja

vacations. The syndicate at a meeting with DU Vice-chancellor Prof. SMA Faiz. In the chair also decided to

open the DU dormitories for the students on October 23.

The syndicate meeting made (See Page 15 Col. 5)



Students of both government and private colleges in the country returned to their classes defying rain on Saturday. All educational institutions remained closed since August 23 last following an incident on Dhaka University Campus on August 20.

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the decision after reviewing the overall present situation, in the DU which was closed sine die since August 23 following the students violence.

The Deans' committee meeting was also held on the day discuss the present situation on the DU campus.

The admission committee meeting will be held on September 12 to discuss the admission process for the first year honours course for 2007-2008 academic session as the results of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations was published on August 26.

The meeting decided that all the seminar library of the department and hall office would remain open from today (Sunday).

The meeting also decided that the viva exams of DU would start from September 15. The examinations of colleges including Home Economics, under the Dhaka University, will begin the same day as per the decision of respective Deans.

On the other hand, the academic activities of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will resume on September 12 and reopen its dormitories on September 11. The university syndicate took the decision at an emergency meeting on Saturday.

Fresh schedules of the postponed examinations of different departments will be announced later by the respective departments.

The Chittagong University will also reopen on October 24 after Eid-ul-Fitr and Durga Puja vacations. The CU syndicate at a meeting on Thursday with CU Vice-chancellor Prof. Badiul Alam also decided to open the CU dormitories for the students on October 23.

The meeting dismissed three university teachers for their long absence. The teachers reportedly went abroad and have not yet returned. The dismissed teachers are Abid Jaman of Philosophy Department, Shafiqur Rahman of Journalism Department and Fakir Hossain Khandaker of Marketing Department.

However, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology will be reopened on September 10 (Monday) and dormitories on Sunday for the students.

Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Polytechnic Institute have not yet declared the date of reopening.

Khulna University of Engineering Technology (KUET) would reopen on Sunday. The halls of this university already reopened on Friday.

Meanwhile, all colleges in the country's divisional headquarters reopened on Saturday following a government announcement, as the situation in educational institutions returned normalcy after the recent outbreaks of violence.

All colleges in Chittagong also reopened today but student turnout was thin due to rain.