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DU students' unrest

No proof found about teachers' provocation so far: Justice Rahman

Justice Habibur Rahman, head of the one-member Judicial Inquiry Commission formed to probe the Aug 20-21 incidents on Dhaka University campus, Saturday said that no proof has so far been found that teachers provoked the student unrest, reports UNB.

"No proof found to date that teachers provoked the students into staging demonstrations," the Commission chief told reporters

at his Circuit House office.

The retired judge of the Supreme Court said if the dormitories of the university were reopened, it would be helpful for conducting the inquiry smoothly.

Five teachers, including DU pro-vice-chancellor Prof. Dr AFM Yusuf Haider, who was acting

Vice-chancellor during the campus agitation, and former VC Prof. Dr AK Azad Chowdhury testified

to the commission.

The Commission would visit the university playground from where the student unrest flared up on August 20 and spread fast.

The university dormitories were closed and vacated by the government for an indefinite period in the wake of the violent student agitation on the campus.

The one-man Judicial Inquiry has been given a 15-day timeframe to submit its probe report.