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## BAU situation returns to normal

MYMENSINGH, Jan 16:—The situation in Bangladesh Agricultural University returned to normal after Tuesday's wild protest by angry students against a reported Cabinet decision to rename the University, says UNB.

The BAU students brought out a 'victory procession' on the campus on Wednesday morning following a government announcement that no decision had been taken to rename it as Mymensingh Agricultural University.

Train communications between Dhaka and northern region of the country resumed in the morning after repair of the rail tracks running through the campus that were damaged by the agitated students.

An emergency meeting of the University Syndicate Tuesday night requested the Vice Chancellor to make liaison with the government to retain the name of the university. It also demanded immediate repair of the damaged property of the University.

The Syndicate conveyed sympathy to those injured during the protest, including teachers and students, and urged all concerned to maintain congenial academic atmosphere on the campus at any cost.

The University authorities formed a nine-member inquiry committee, as demanded by the Syndicate, to ascertain the extent of damages done on Monday-Tuesday. The committee headed

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by Prof Doulat Hossain, was asked to submit its report within three days.

Students irrespective of their party affiliations staged a wild protest against the cabinet decision on Monday-Tuesday. Some 100 students and some teachers were injured, mostly with rubber bullets, in a fierce clash with police on the campus.

After the government assurance that the University's name will not be changed the students on Wednesday brought out a victory procession and held a rally at the University TSC.

Addressing the rally, student leaders, mostly belonging to the ruling party's student wing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), warned against any fresh move to

However, female students did not take part in the procession and rally in the wake of Tuesday night's threat by some students. They held a sit-in-demonstration in front of the VC's residence and demanded punishment of the hoodlums and sought security.

Protesting the police action against the students and teachers, the teachers brought out a silent procession on the campus and held a rally at the central library premises.

Additional police and BDR were deployed on the campus to guard against further untoward