



DU authorities urged to observe total neutrality

By Our DU Correspondent
Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam urged the Dhaka University administration to observe total neutrality in handling the affairs of the university.

Addressing a high-level meeting at the conference room of the Ministry of Education at Bangladesh Secretariat on Thursday the Minister assured the university authorities of government help in ensuring security of the general students from the trouble makers irrespective of political affiliation. The Government is firmly determined to maintain strict law and order situation in the

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educational institutions, he observed.

The Education Minister also called for freeing all the educational institutions including Dhaka University from arms and terror maintain congenial academic atmosphere.

It was decided in the meeting that if requested by the university authorities the Government would provide necessary help to improve the law and order situation in the Dhaka University campus.

The meeting convened by the Ministry of Education at the request of the Dhaka University Syndicate to review the law and order situation of the campus, says a PID handout.

Presided over by the Education Minister, the meeting was attended by Dhaka University

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed, Education Secretary Mr. Hedayet

Ahmed, Home Secretary Mr. Mohammad Ali, Additional Education Secretary Mr. Nurud

din Al Masud, IG of Police Mr. A R Khandaker, Police Commissioner Mr. Nasrullah Khan,

President and Secretary of Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) Prof. Mosihuzzaman and Prof. Abdul Mannan, members of Dhaka University Syndicate, Proctor and concerned high officials of the Ministry of Education and Police Department.

DU classes resume tomorrow

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Classes of Dhaka University will be resumed from tomorrow after a 8-day unscheduled closure due to post elections bloody clashes on the campus on February 9. The sporadic clashes was resulted in death of an outsider, injury of 50 others and heavy damage of university properties.

All the examinations scheduled to be held upto February 20 were, however, suspended, according to a decision adopted, at an emergency meeting of the DU Syndicate on Thursday night.

The meeting with the Vice-Chancellor in the chair decided that police force will be re-enforced on the campus roads and adjacent to the students dormitories. The university authorities would take help of the police at any moment if needed.

149 contesting for JUCSU elections

SAVAR, Feb 16: A total of 149 candidates are contesting for 16 posts of Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) polls on February 27, a Election Commission source said today, reports BSS.

One hundred and eleven candidates withdrew their candidature till today, last date of withdrawal, while 95 nomination papers were cancelled in the scrutiny.

Nine candidates are vying.

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for the Vice-President's post, while the same number of candidates are in the race for the General Secretary's post.

Messrs. Mamunur Rahman (Chhatra Dal), Enamul Haq Shammim (Chhatra League, S-R), Nasrudin Chowdhury (Jatiya Chhatra League), Nihar Sanyal (Chhatra Union), Borhanul Karim (Chhatra Front), Momtajur Rahman (Islami Chhatra Shibir) are contesting for the Vice-President's post, while Ashrafuddin Khan (Chhatra Dal), Manjur Alam (Chhatra League, S-R), Jahandar Rashid (Jatiya Chhatra League), Hajjazz-bin-Mahfuj (Chhatra Union), Aziz Chowdhury (Chhatra Front) and Jan-e-Alam (Islami Chhatra Shibir) for General Secretary.

The components of Students Action Committee (SAC) have agreed in principle to launch a combined panel in the polls but they have not finalised their panel till today, a SAC source said.

However, SAC gave combined panels in three hall union polls. A number of 2205 students will cast their votes for the sixth JUCSU and hall union election.