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DU Syndicate's call to lift hall vacating order

By Our DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University Syndicate at a meeting on Sunday afternoon appealed to the government to withdraw the order to vacate the students' halls following promise by the student leaders to maintain peace in the residential halls.

The syndicate meeting, held with Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan in the chair, reviewed the campus situation arising out of the government order closing the university till November 14 and asking the students to vacate their respective halls by 4 p.m. on Sunday following killing of a person in a bomb blast at Jatiya Press Club premises on Saturday.

The female students halls—Rokeya Hall and Shamsunnahar Hall—were, however exempted from the order. The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Chancellor for the exemption.

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The Syndicate meeting also called for cooperation of all quarters in maintaining the congenial atmosphere in the campus.

Meanwhile, about 75 per cent of the male students and more than 50 per cent of the female students left the residential halls till Sunday evening.

Earlier on Saturday night students demonstrated in the campus and partially damaged iron gate of the residence of the Vice-Chancellor in protest against the order.

The students later brought out a procession and attacked a truck near Paltan crossing. Police then chased them they damaged a BRTC bus near the CIRADAP office on way back to the campus.

Talking to the Dhaka University correspondents, Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan said.

Talking Dhaka University Correspondents, the Vice-Chancellor said the on-going degree examinations up to November 14 in the Dhaka city have been postponed. The degree examinations will be held in the mofussil centres as scheduled earlier.

Different teachers associations and students organisations on Sunday protested the closure of a number of educational institutions in the city including the Dhaka University.

They include Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) and Bangladesh College-University Teachers Association and 16 student organisations protested the decision.