

DUVC's appeal for peace in campus

By A Staff Reporter

Prof. Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University made a personal appeal — on the eve of the reopening of the University — to the guardians for their cooperation in maintaining peaceful academic atmosphere.

The appeal was made against the background of the gun-battle between two rival groups of students on July 15. Two students and a rickshaw-puller were killed in the battle and the university was closed sine die.

Authorities have decided to reopen the university on September 27.

Meanwhile, university authorities identified the trouble-makers by conducting an inquiry into recent violences. Room-to-room search of the residential halls were conducted by the law enforcing authorities in cooperation with the University administration.

Authorities also expressed determination to ensure strict discipline to keep the campus free from arms and violence.

Prof. Mannan hoped that the law enforcing agencies would help stop supply of arms to the campus and take legal action against the armed persons for the creation of a congenial atmosphere.

Prof. Mannan said that disciplinary measures were not meant for punishment to anybody but to create awareness for permanent solution of the incongenial atmosphere in the campus.

He requested the guardians to influence their wards in following the disciplinary guidelines set by the University.