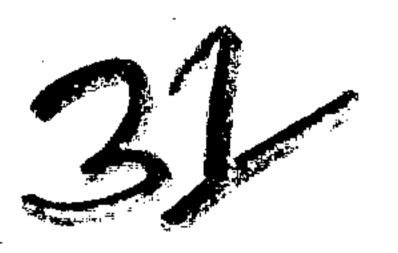


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Devendra College closed sine die

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MANIKGANJ, Mar 19:—Awami League backed BCL, Manikganj Government Devendra University College Unit, in an emergency meeting held this evening declared the Acting Principal of the college a persona non grata as he blamed BCL activists for creating disturbances in the college on Thursday noon (today) and declared the college closed sine die for the alleged ransacking of three office-rooms including his chamber by the BCL activists.

It may be mentioned here that the Acting Principal Md Zhillur Rahman in a meeting this afternoon with all teachers and other employees attending the meeting and 15 of them speaking on the occasion condemned the terrorist activists by BCL.

The meeting decided to close the college sine die in view of the situation created by BCL activists and demanded arrest of those responsible for the acts and punishment to them.

The meeting also demanded to establish police outpost on the campus to protest the lives of teachers and students and properties of the college from unruly students.

Meanwhile, Manikganj Government Teachers' Association has condemned the acts of ransacking the Principal's chamber by BCL activists and demanded arrest of those reponsible for the incident.