



# All exams suspended DU authorities meet govt functionaries

DU Correspondent

Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam has called upon the authorities concerned to maintain a congenial academic atmosphere in the campus. He was addressing a high-level meeting at the conference room of the Education Ministry at the Secretariat yesterday. The Education Minister said the Government was

determined to maintain law and order in the educational institutions. He also called upon the university authorities to observe total neutrality in running the university administration and assured them of all cooperation of the Government in providing security to all students irrespective of party affiliations.

Convened at the request of the Dhaka University Syndicate, the meeting said the Government would extend necessary cooperation in improving the law and order situation in the DU campus.

The meeting was attended, among others, by the DU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan, Pro-vice-chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed, Education Secretary Hedayet Ahmed, Home Secretary Mohammad Ali, Additional Education Secretary Nuruddin Al Masud, city police commissioner Nasrullah Khan, DU

Contd on page 8 col 5

046

## CSAC fails to float single panel in JUCSU election

JU Correspondent

A total of 111 candidates in the Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) election withdrew their nomination papers on the last day yesterday, election commission sources said.

Out of 355 nomination papers, 95 papers were cancelled on February 14 after scrutiny and the remaining 149 candidates will contest for the 16 JUCSU posts, including five members.

Of the total candidates, nine will contest for post of vice-president while nine others for general secretary.

The Jahangirnagar University Chhatra Sangram Parishad (CSAC) could not agree on participating in the elections with a joint panel till the writing of this report and a meeting of the CSAC leaders was going on in the campus.

Contd on page 8 col 6

## DU authorities

Contd from page 1

Syndicate members, DUTA president and general secretary.

### EXAMS SUSPENDED

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University Syndicate, at an emergency meeting yesterday suspended all the examination scheduled to be held at the university centres till February 28.

Presided over by Prof. Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of the University, the meeting reviewed the latest situation in the university campus and decided to keep the police forces deployed in the campus earlier and increase their number if necessary.

The meeting, however, did not take any decision about extending closure of the university. The university will reopen tomorrow after a week long closure following armed clashes in the campus in which one person died and several others were injured.

## JUCSU

Contd. from page 1

The CSAC leaders however talking to this correspondent expressed their determination to take part in the elections with combined panel and said they had already finalized combined panels for the three halls of the university.

The final list of the candidates will be announced on February 18 and the elections will be held on February 27.