

DU exams on amid tight security

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The Honours and Masters Degree final examinations under course system of Dhaka University began yesterday (Tuesday) amid tight security.

A large contingent of police helped by the university administration sealed off all the entry points to Arts Faculty building and its surrounding areas where the students appeared at their long awaited examinations.

The student organisations were not allowed to bring out processions and holding rallies.

The general students and employees were also not permitted to enter the area.

The entry points were guarded by police, university guards and supervised by the teachers. The police under the guidance of the Proctor remained alert till the completion of the examinations at 5 pm beginning at 9 in the morning.

The Honours final examinations were postponed for eleven times while the Masters

Degree final examinations were shifted for six times.

The examinations earlier began on October 24 last but could not proceed further following a violent armed clash between two rival student groups which left two students, one outsider and street urchin killed.

Following the October 27 violence the teachers of the university have gone on strike demanding security on the campus. They however later agreed to exempt the examinations from the strike programme.

The examination will continue till December 7.

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