

DU student bodies differ on DUCSU polls

Dhaka University authorities in a meeting Wednesday discussed the overdue DUCSU election but failed to reach a decision due to differences of opinion among the major student bodies over the campus situation, reports UNB.

Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury presided over the Paribesh Parishad meeting attended by the university proctor, hall provosts and leaders of all student organisations.

Meeting sources said Awami League-backed Chhatra League urged the authorities to hold DUCSU and hall union elections as campus situation is now congenial to polls.

But Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, the student wing of main opposition BNP, opined that the present campus situation was not favourable for holding any election. The recent assault on a female student of the university, allegedly by a JCD activists, also came up in the meeting for discussion.

The JCD leaders at the meeting, however, denied their involvement in such a heinous incident.

Held in the university Senate room, the meeting also took stock of the overall campus situation.