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Talks with JCD today

DU authorities to hold separate meetings with student bodies

In a bid to restore peace on the campus, Dhaka University authorities have decided to separately sit with the student organisations, beginning today, reports UNB.

As per the initiative, taken by Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, a meeting will be held with the leaders of BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) this afternoon.

The JCD leaders are now staying outside the campus.

The authorities will hold talks with the leaders of pro-Awami League Chhatra League and Ganotantrik Chhatra Olkya (GCO), a conglomerate of the left leaning student bodies, on Friday and Saturday respectively.

According to officials, letters in this regard have already been issued from the VC's office to the JCD leaders, inviting them to the meeting.

"I want to create a common ground for a broader dialogue with all student organisations

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after holding talks with the leaders of these major organisations first," the Vice Chancellor told UNB.

The VC said the government has assured him of allout cooperation to expel terrorists irrespective of their political affiliation. "Outsiders will never be allowed on the campus."

When contacted, JCD general secretary Habib-un-Nabi Sohel said, "The present campus situation is not in favour of any discussion as several infamous terrorists are still guarding the hall gates."