

DU halls reopen

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Residential halls of the Dhaka University reopened on Tuesday 9.30 a.m. after long 68 days of forced closure.

The hall authorities permitted those students to enter the halls who could show residential cards. A heavy contingent of police forces helped the authorities in checking the cards. A good number of students were refused to enter the halls as they could not show their residential cards. The hall provosts and house tutors thoroughly checked the identity cards of the students.

House tutors of the halls will conduct roll calls five days in a week. Students will not be allowed to enter into the halls after 10.30 p.m.

Dhaka University had been closed since July 15 following an armed clash between the supporters of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Chhatra League pro-JSD (Inu) in which three persons including two students were killed.

Following the closure of the university the authorities have taken some strict measures before reopening the university. Classes in the university will be resumed on September 27. For keeping congenial academic atmosphere in the university the authorities identified 19 students as trouble makers and expelled 12 of them. The rest were warned.

In the first day of reopening of the halls two processions were brought out by two students organisations. Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal procession chanted slogans demanding release of its Organising Secretary Mr. Sanaul Haq Niru. Another procession was brought out by the members of the pro-Awami League Chhatra League calling upon the students for maintaining peace on the campus.

It is learnt that police recovered two bombs from the compound of the University Laboratory School a few days ago. However, it was not confirmed by any authority.

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Prof. Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University has issued personal letters to the teachers and students separately seeking their cooperations in maintaining discipline in the campus.

In the letters addressed to the teachers the Vice-Chancellor has urged them to be more responsible and work for overcoming session jam. He also urged them hold the examinations in time and publish the results as early as possible. The Vice-Chancellor told the teachers to put in extra labour to complete the course in time.

Simultaneously the Vice-Chancellor urged the students to abide by the university rules. The University has framed eight rules newly to be strictly followed by them. He warned that violation of the rules and commission of crimes including terrorism by the students would make them liable to punitive actions.