

DU halls reopen after 68 days

By Our DU Correspondent

The residential halls of Dhaka University reopened on Tuesday amid tight security after a 68-day closure.

Classes of the university will resume on September 27 next.

The university was closed and resident students were asked to vacate the halls at two hours' notice on July 15, following a series of bloody clashes between two student organisations. Three persons were killed in these armed clashes.

Arrival of the resident students on the opening day was around 25 per cent.

Provosts, house tutors, officers and employees of different halls were present at their respective hall gates during the

entry hours between 9.30 a.m. and 10 p.m. The hall authorities allowed the residents into their halls only after a thorough checking of their legal residency.

The hall authorities also sealed some rooms in different residential halls in the absence of legal allottees.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdul Mannan, visited the

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halls and talked to the hall authorities as well as the students, who had arrived.

The police were posted at different points inside the campus, particularly at places adjacent to the residential halls.

A personal letter of the Vice-Chancellor was handed over to each student at the time of their entry into the halls.

In the letter, the Vice-Chancellor called upon the students to abide by the university's rules and regulations and cooperate in maintaining a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus and discipline in the halls.

In another letter to the teachers, the Vice-Chancellor urged all of them to play an active role in taking extra classes and preparatory examinations, if needed.

He requested the teachers to take proper measures to avoid session jams by taking the examinations and publishing the results in time.

The Vice-Chancellor urged the teachers to take stern measures against the unruly and trouble-makers among the students at the departmental level.

He also requested them to be more active in maintaining norms of the university and urged them to keep moral control over the students to improve the teacher-student relationship.

COCKTAILS RECOVERED
Meanwhile, two cocktails and one shot gun cartridge were recovered by Ramna police on

Tuesday from Dhaka University campus.

The cartridge was found in Room No. 27 of S.M. Hall and the cocktails were recovered from a toilet of Dhaka University Laboratory School.

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