

DU to be reopened by month-end

By Our Varsity Correspondent

Prof. Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University said on Wednesday that he would announce within four days a fresh date of reopening the university. The university will be reopened at the end of this month, the Vice-Chancellor added.

Prof. Mannan was talking to a group of students demonstrating at the Administrative Building on Wednesday, demanding immediate reopening of the Dhaka University. The angry youths locked the Administrative Building including the office of the Vice-Chancellor. They also damaged two doors of the

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Vice-Chancellor's office.

The students, while talking to the journalists at the office of the Dhaka University Journalists Association, warned that they would not accept any date of reopening the university after the tenth of this month. They said that they would announce further action programme on September 7 through holding a mass rally of students in the Arts Faculty area.

Meanwhile, the university authority is now under pressure of a certain political party and its students' organisation on the report of the Inquiry Committee constituted to probe the mid-July violent incident in which two students and a rickshaw-puller were killed. The authority is trying to reopen the university after the punishment of the armed hooligans, a reliable source told this correspondent. It is suspected that the young men who demonstrated on Wednesday belong to that political party.

Different cultural organisations will hold a rally at the Teacher Student Centre on Friday noon demanding reopening of the Dhaka University.