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Stray incidents in DU campus

By Our DU Correspondent

Stray incidents of violence took place in Dhaka University campus on Saturday. Traditional examinations were held but course tests were postponed.

The course examinations scheduled for the day were postponed. A Dhaka University press release said fresh time-table of the examinations will be announced soon. Other parts of the time-table will remain unchanged.

The traditional examinations were, however, held on schedule, the Controller of Examinations of the University told the Times. Most of the scheduled classes were not held on the day and attendance in the

classes was thin. Some students left the residential halls out of fear.

The Mohsin, Surja Sen, and Jasimuddin Halls were still under absolute control of a group of students reported to be members of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD). On Saturday noon, two crackers were exploded near the administrative building when a group of students stated to be members of Bangladesh Chhatra League (Mustaq) were holding a rally at the foot of "Aparajeya Bangla" of Arts Faculty building.

At around 1.15 p.m. sounds of explosion and gunshot were heard in the open area adjacent to the Vice-Chancellor's official residence. None was hurt.

Dhaka University Syndicate on Saturday decided to withhold its earlier decision of Friday to close the university for an indefinite period and ask students to vacate residential halls. The Syndicate would now watch the situation. And the university will remain open.

The Dhaka University Education Environment Council formed after the June 7 firing incident in its meeting decided on Saturday to take administrative measure against the armed elements.

The meeting asked the Presidents of the rival students organisations to file specific allegations against each other in writing to the Proctor of the university by today (Sunday).

Various political parties, Members of Parliament and student organisations and non-partisan students on Saturday expressed deep concern over the situation prevailing in the Dhaka Uni-

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versity campus for the last few days and condemned the violence.

CHHATRADAL

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal at a press conference on Saturday accused Bangladesh Chhatra League (Mustaq) for attacking Chhatradal workers with firearms with the help of outside armed hoodlums from Patla Khan Lane.

Similar statements were issued by JSD (Rab), JSD (Inu), Bangladesh Chhatra League (Shamim), Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir and 159 student of the Dhaka University.

VC'S CALL

Prof Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, on Saturday called upon students and guardians to extend their wholehearted support for sustaining congenial atmosphere in the university.