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DU body to probe into campus killing

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The Dhaka University authorities have formed a committee with Prof KAA Kamruddin, Dean of the Law Faculty, at its head to investigate the killing of Bazlur Rahman Shaheed, an expelled student of the university, at the Mohsin Hall on Monday night.

A DU statement said last night that the committee would submit its report by December 25. The authorities would take necessary steps after investigation. The other members of the committee are: S.M.A. Fayez provost of Mohsin Hall, and Prof Aminul Islam, Provost of Surjaseu Hall while Prof Abdul Mannan, Proctor of the university, would act as Secretary of the Committee.

The DU statement regretted the death and expressed its surprise at the incident at the Mohsin Hall as he had been expelled and declared unwanted in the campus.

It observed that for last few days some of the expelled students entering the campus were trying to disturb the campus situation. But the authorities concerned could not know

where they would be staying.

The university authorities by no means would tolerate any disturbance of the peaceful academic atmosphere. The authorities are determined to keep the campus free from violence, the statement said and called upon all concerned including teachers, students and employees of the university to extend their cooperation in this regard.

Exams postponed

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All examinations scheduled to be held from December 13 to 15 at the Dhaka University centres have been postponed, due to unavoidable circumstance.

A University press release said last night that examinations at all other centres under the University would be held as per earlier schedule. Time tables of the postponed examinations would be announced later, it added.

The press release further said that annual examination

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JCD calls students' strike in protest of killing

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) has called for observance of students strike at Dhaka University today and all educational institutions in the country on December 15 in protest against the killing of Bazlur Rahman Shaheed, a leader of the organisation.

Shaheed was shot dead at Mohsin Hall of Dhaka University on Monday night by unknown persons.

The programme was announced yesterday at a rally held at the premises of Aparajeyo Bangla on DU campus protesting the killing.

Addressing the rally, JCD President Asaduzzaman Ripon said classes and examinations

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JCD calls

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He said that government agents were conspiring against JCD and Shaheed was killed by them.

At the rally some of the JCD workers were repeatedly raising slogans demanding punishment of two members of the organisation terming them as the killers of Shaheed.

Later, a procession was brought out. While the procession was dispersing in the Arts Building premises some agitated processionists damaged several windows and notice boards in the building.

Meanwhile, the body of Shaheed was handed over to his relatives who took it to his village home in Mirjaganj upazila under Patuakhali district.

JU

Meanwhile, no class was held in Jahangirnagar University yesterday.

JU unit of JCD brought out processions on the campus and called for boycotting classes in protest against the killing of JCD Shaheed.

Later, a students gathering was addressed by JCD leaders.

BNP

BNP Secretary General Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar in a statement yesterday condemned the killing of Bazlur Rahman, Shaheed.

He said Shaheed was killed by conspirators backed by the government who wanted to destroy politics of nationalism. He also demanded exemplary punishment of the killers and called all concerned to resist recurrence of such incidents at the educational institutions.

CSAC

Kendriya Chhatra Samgram Parishad (Central Students Action Committee) has urged the authorities of Dhaka University and the law enforcing agencies to take necessary steps in order to check violence and entrance of the expelled students in the DU campus.

In a statement yesterday, CSAC alleged that JCD leader Shaheed was shot dead following internal conflict of a student organisation.

The statement said that Shaheed was killed by gunmen who were now under the shelter of the said student organisation and were earlier expelled from the university for their involvement in campus violence. It also held the same group responsible for the mid July incident on the campus last year in which two students and a rickshaw puller were killed, CSAC further said that the academic atmosphere was now under threat due to presence of armed youths on the campus.

CSAC alleged that the university authorities and the law enforcing agencies had failed to take measures against these musclemen.

Meanwhile, CSAC has decided to hold a rally and bring out a procession on the DU campus today at 11 am in protest against terrorist activities by a students organisation on the campus yesterday.