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## DU for punitive action against unruly elements

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Dhaka University authority urged on Tuesday the concerned authorities to take necessary action against those who were trying to disrupt the congenial atmosphere in Dhaka University.

The university authority held a meeting on the day with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan in the chair at his residence. The meeting was attended by Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Provosts, House Tutors, Assistant House Tutors, Proctor and Assistant Proctors.

The meeting said that a handful of

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students forcibly closed the class rooms, examination halls, library and administrative building on Tuesday. The meeting further said that the unruly students of a particular student organisation allegedly snatched away the keys from the guards from which the general students were deprived of attending their classes and examinations.

The meeting asserted that the Varsity authority took punitive actions against 12 students for creating anarchy on the campus. It further said that the expulsion order was issued according to the rules of the university.

The meeting felt that at a time when the normal environment was restored in the university and students and teachers were attending extra classes to remove session jam, the demand for withdrawal of expulsion order on those students was very much regrettable.

The meeting said that the irresponsible activities of those handful of students were not acceptable and also cautioned that it would not be tolerated any more.

It may be mentioned that a strike was observed in Dhaka University and different educational institutions on Tuesday at the call of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) demanding withdrawal of the expulsion order on its nine members.

JCD members brought out a procession which paraded on the campus.

### SAC protest

Meanwhile, Dhaka University Unit of the Students Action Committee (SAC) held a meeting in front of the DUCSU office in the morning in protest against the strike call of JCD. It was addressed by Md. Yasmin and Maniruzzaman Badal.

Condemning the strike call and other programmes of JCD, the SAC leaders said that the expulsion was a proper step of the varsity authorities which ensured smooth academic atmosphere on the campus.

It may be mentioned here that Dhaka University Syndicate expelled 12 students following an armed clash between the supporters of JCD AND Chhatra League pro-JSD (Inu) on July 14 and 15 last year. In that clash three persons including two students were killed.

Out of the 12 expelled students nine of them were the stalwarts of JCD, while three were the members of Chhatra League.