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**VC, IGP discuss anti-violence steps**

# Gunmen raid DU campus

Staff Reporter

A high-level meeting was held yesterday with Inspector General of Police A. R. Khondaker to free the campus of Dhaka University from violence and improve the law and order situation.

The meeting was attended

by Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan, University Proctor and provosts of all halls, Metropolitan Police Commissioner and Additional IG of Police of the Special Branch.

In the meeting cooperation of the Police was sought to keep the Dhaka University area free from violence and maintain the law and order situation.

The Inspector General of Police assured the university authorities of all out cooperation from the police in this connection.

A gang of unidentified armed youths 'boarding a microbus yesterday stormed into the Arts Building premises of Dhaka University, fired several blank shots and kidnapped two students. The two, however, came back in the evening.

At about 1 pm yesterday, a microbus entered the Arts building premises through the central mosque gate. The bus stopped in front of the newly built lecture theatre

## BUET students continue strike

BUET Correspondent

Students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology continued their strike for the third consecutive day yesterday to press home their two-point demand.

The demands are: abolition of class tests and enhancement of stipends for the students.

The university authorities have voiced stern measures against the students for participating in any undesirable activities and said disciplinary measures would be taken against those students.

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## DU campus

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 complex. Some youths came down from the vehicle, picked up two youths from a rickshaw and left the campus. On their way back the youths fired several blank shots.

The gunshots terrorised the general students who left the campus hurriedly.

The two kidnaped youths were identified as Tariq Ahmed of Surjya Sen Hall and Lutfar Rahman of S.M. Hall. Both of them were reportedly workers of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, the student front of the BNP.

According to Nilkhet police outpost, the two JCD workers returned in the evening but they were not sure who kidnaped them.

JCD

Meanwhile, in a statement Asaduzzaman Ripon and Amanullah Aman, President and Secretary of JCD has accused the detective branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police of kidnaping two of their workers and torturing them mercilessly.

They criticised the incident and called upon the general students to build up joint resistance against such activities to maintain a congenial academic atmosphere on the university campus.

The JCD will hold a protest meeting at the Aparajeya Bangla square at 11 am today in protest against yesterday's incident.

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## BUET

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During the strike hours the BUET Students Action Committee brought out a procession and later held a protest meeting at the shaheed minar in the university campus. The speakers accused the administration of resorting to corruption and malpractices.

Meanwhile, the leaders of the BUET SAC held a press conference at the National Press Club where they termed the class tests as an extra load on the already overburdened students. They also demanded enhancement of stipends for the BUET students.

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