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Injunction on DU Senate meet

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The fourth Assistant Judge of the Dhaka District has issued an injunction on the meeting of the fourth session of the Dhaka University Senate which was scheduled to be held on Wednesday. The injunction was issued to the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman of the Senate, following an appeal of Mr. Badiuzzaman, a registered graduate representative in the Senate.

In his appeal, Mr. Zaman said that there was no security of the Senate members on the University campus. In this connection, he referred to the incident of last Monday in which Mrs. Hasna Maudud, MP, was heckled.

Mr. Badiuzzaman in his appeal said that the University authority has totally failed to give security to Mrs. Maudud. He further said that the authority called the meeting on the advice of some students. He held the teachers' representatives in the Senate responsible for conspiring against the Senate. Mr. Badiuzzaman termed the Wednesday's adjourned meeting illegal.

The court also issued show cause notice on the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of the University who is also the Secretary of the Senate. They have been asked to reply to the court within seven days on the complaint made by Mr. Badiuzzaman.

Following the sudden injunction issued on the Senate meeting, the

members of the Senate who came from different parts of the country became surprised. They immediately arranged a meeting to make a statement on this issue. The meeting was continuing till the writing of this report at 9 m.p. The student leaders of the Central Students Action Committee and Sangrami Chhatra Jote met the Vice-Chancellor in his office. They requested the Vice-Chancellor to address an open gathering on this issue. They also resented the remarks of 93 Parliament members on the issue of the Monday last in which Mrs. Hasna Maudud, MP was heckled by some angry students.

The Dhaka University Teachers Association will hold a general meeting today Thursday at the Varsity Club in this connection.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan while talking to journalists said that he would talk to the lawyers on this issue. He refrained from commenting further.

It may be mentioned here that it was budget session of the University Senate. At the Wednesday's meeting the Vice-Chancellor was scheduled to make a statement on the incident of Monday in which Mrs. Hasna Maudud was insulted. Meanwhile, the present four-year term of this fourth Senate of Dhaka University is expiring on June 24, 1988.

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