



DU authority contradicts statement of provost

By A Staff Reporter

Dhaka University authority yesterday contradicted the statement made by the Provost of Mohsin Hall. Prof S M A Faiz at a news conference on Friday, says a press release issued by the office of Public relations of the university.

The university authority said police forces were not sent to Mohsin Hall as the Provost himself requested the Vice-Chancellor not to send police to his hall the press release said. Besides, it was decided earlier that the hall provosts would be able to summon police forces without consultation with the Vice-Chancellor if the situation so demanded, it added.

The overall situation was under enquiry by a high-powered committee formed by the Syndicate. It said Prof Faiz had acted against service discipline by holding a news conference before taking up the matter with the Syndicate or even with the teachers association, according to the press release.

Provosts say DU women's hall leaders prevented search for arms

By A Staff Reporter

The Provosts of Rokeya Hall and Shamsunnahar Hall, in a joint statement to the press on Saturday, said that the policemen were not allowed to search the halls for recovery of fire arms by the students organisations including the

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DU situation normal Strike in educational institutions today

By Our DU Correspondent

The overall situation of the Dhaka University campus was normal on Saturday. Supporters of the Central Students Action Council (CSAC) brought out a morning procession in the city in the morning in protest against Thursday's violence on Dhaka University campus.

The CSAC workers wore black badges, hoisted black flags at different residential halls and organised a rally

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newly elected Vice-Presidents and General Secretaries of the hall unions.

They said that on the basis of a press report that there were fire arms in these two women's hostels, the Deputy Police Commissioner (South), Deputy Police Commissioner (DB), President of the Dhaka University Teachers Association, Proctor and Assistant Proctor came to search the halls on Saturday morning. Both the provosts of the two halls and House Tutors were present at that time.

It may be mentioned here that the newly elected Presidents and General Secretaries of Rokeya and Shamsunnahar Halls, while addressing a press conference on Friday, alleged that supporters of some student organisations were keeping arms in their rooms of these halls.

POLICE VERSION

Police were not allowed to enter into the Rokeya Hall and Shamsunnahar Hall on Saturday. The police went there to search the halls in response to complaints by the leaders of the halls on Thursday that there are arms in some rooms of the two halls.

The police accompanied by the Vice-Chancellor, Provosts, Proctors and some teachers went to the said halls for search. But some girl students representatives and other hall officials did not allow them to enter into the halls and said that there were no arms in the halls, said a DMP Press release.

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near the Madhu's Canteen on Saturday, the second day of the three-day protest programme. The programme ends today (Sunday) with a countrywide strike in the educational institutions, called by CSAC.

Addressing the rally, Taherullah, the CSAC leader condemned the killing of Kafiluddin and attack on the victory procession of the girl students and demanded exemplary punishment of the persons responsible for the incidents on Thursday.

More organisations condemned the post-election violence on Dhaka University campus and separate statements on Saturday the organisations included Progressive Nationalist Party (PNP-NIU), Bangladesh Nojame Islami Party (Ashraf Ali) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (Mushfaq).