

Violence on DU campus condemned

By A Staff Reporter

Various political, teachers and women organisations on Friday condemned the attack on the victory procession of the female students and indiscriminate use of firearms on the Dhaka University campus on Thursday.

In separate statements they demanded exemplary punishment to the persons responsible for creating violence and called for restoring normalcy on the campus.

Condemning the violence, president of Bangladesh College University Teachers Association, Prof Hayat Mahmud and General Secretary Prof Golem Samdani Koralshi said that those who had no respect for democracy were time and again violating the academic

VC's role questioned DU campus wears deserted look

By Our DU Correspondent
Dhaka University campus wore a deserted look yesterday with police sealing roads to the campus where an outsider was killed during the post-DUCSU clash on Thursday.

Most of the residents of the halls had left the campus as overall situation there was calm barring an incident in which a student was stabbed reportedly by fellow party worker at the Jagannath Hall.

Meanwhile the Mohsin Hall authorities in a press conference yesterday said the role of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Abdul Mannan was questionable and held him responsible for the incident on Thursday.

Prof S M A Faiz, Provost of Mohsin Hall, told newsmen that about 20 teachers and student leaders including CSAC leader escaped miracu-

ously an attack on them. Some identified persons opened indiscriminate firing on the teachers as no help from police or the Vice-Chancellor's office came.

"We crawled on all the fours as the bullets pierced through the windows while pleas to the Vice-Chancellor for police help went unheeded," he said.

Police was withdrawn though there were tension in the campus and the teachers were asked to go to their halls from his office, he said.

Apart from the hall Provost the news conference was attended by the House Tutors of the hall.

Prof Faiz criticised the Vice-Chancellor's role during the clashes on Thursday and demanded an impartial enquiry into the incidents. Replying to

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a question, he said that at least 70 per cent residential students of the hall had already left the campus.

Later Prof Mannan said in a statement that the polls were held peacefully and impartially. "Allegation about the neutrality in the polls is unexpected," he said.

He promised stringent action against the wrongdoers in Thursday's incidents.

Bidhan Goswami, a third year student of English department and a worker of Chhatra League (Sultan) was stabbed in an internecine quarrel at Jagannath hall.

The body of Kafiluddin killed in Thursday violence was

taken to his village home Noakhali for burial after namaz-e-janaza at Tejgaon. A Gayebana Janaza was also held at the DU central mosque after Juma prayer on Friday. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan and leaders of the Five-Party Alliance attended the Janaza among others.

SHAMSUNNAHAR HALL

Shamsunnahar Hall and Rekeya Hall units of Students Action Council at a press conference condemned the attack on their victory procession. They said the JCD supporters had attacked the procession.

Ms Monira Rahman Moni of Shamsunnahar Hall who was elected the Vice-President of the hall union claimed that the armed JCD workers attacked their procession with arms. At least 15 girls were injured, she said.

Resenting the police role during the attack, Monira Begum said, police were played the role of silent spectators during the clashes.

She demanded proper enquiry into the incident and exemplary punishment to the persons responsible for the violent activities.