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DU closed ahead of schedule

By Our DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University has been closed one day ahead of schedule on Monday following deterioration of law and order situation. The residential students have been asked to vacate their halls by 12 noon today. All the examinations under course and traditional system scheduled to be held up to August 16 have been postponed.

The Dhaka University Syndicate took the decision at an emergency meeting on Monday night following armed attack on the cars of Dhaka University Treasurer Prof Abdullah Farook and Executive Engineer Mohammad Moniruzzaman on the campus.

Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan, the meeting extended the Eid-ul-Azha vacation up to July 28 to ensure the security of the teachers, students and officials of the university.

The Syndicate also decided that the residential students could not return to their dormitories before July 28. The supplementary examinations of degree Pass and Subsidiary Courses will, however, be held according to the schedule from July 30, the meeting decided. The offices of the university will also resume on July 22, according to earlier schedule.

On Monday, unruly young men damaged nine vehicles in and around Dhaka University campus and set two on fire protesting the arrest of JCD leader Saiful Huda Imam.

The unruly group also opened fire at the private cars of Prof Abdullah Farook, Treasurer and Mohammad Moniruzzaman, Executive Engineer of the University, near the TSC crossing. The Treasurer and the Engineer, however, managed to escape but their cars were damaged, according to the victims.

Provosts' Standing Committee and the Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) at separate emergency meetings on Monday condemned the armed attack on the cars of the Treasurer and the Engineer and demanded immediate punishment of the persons responsible for the incident. The DUTA will hold an emergency meeting in protest against the attack and review the latest situation on the campus at the Teachers' Club at 5 pm today, said a Press release.