

DU exams to be held on schedule

By Our DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University will remain open and the examinations will be held as per schedule at any cost. This was decided on Wednesday at a meeting of the hall provosts, house tutors, proctors and leaders of DU Central Students Union (DUCSU) and hall unions with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan in the chair.

The meeting requested the police authority to take any appropriate measure to ensure conducive academic atmosphere on Dhaka University campus.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University Syndicate at an emergency meeting on Wednesday evening requested the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdul Mannan to take necessary steps for an appointment with the Chancellor so that the Syndicate members could discuss the continuing situation with him (Chancellor).

The Syndicate also reiterated its earlier decision to continue the normal functioning of the university to eliminate session jams.

The Syndicate called upon the law enforcing agencies to arrest the "identified terrorists" and help ensure congenial academic atmosphere.

The DUCSU leaders will hold a meeting with leaders of all the student organisations active on the campus regarding the situation of the campus at the DUCSU office at 12 noon today (Thursday).

Provost of Ziaur Rahman Hall Prof. A.F.M. Khodadad Khan in a statement on Wednesday condemned the "outsiders' attack" on the said hall and urged the concerned authorities to check recurrence of such events.

Meanwhile, a heavy contingent of police were deployed on the DU campus following

last night's gun fires and bomb blasts in and around Ziaur Rahman Hall.

The police were posted to check further confrontation between rival students' groups.

Over 200 rounds were fired and a large number of bombs were exploded last night reportedly in an outburst of rivalry between two conflicting factions of a student organisation.

The tension was still prevailing on the campus.