

# Security tightened on DU campus

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Authorities yesterday tightened security measures on the Dhaka University campus in the wake of a gun battle between two rival groups of students on Wednesday night in which over one hundred rounds were fired at the Ziaur Rahman Hall of the university.

Police forces were posted in and around the campus including the hall area to avoid further clash.

The Syndicate of the university at an emergency meeting yesterday evening reiterated its call to the law-enforcing agencies to take action against

those involved in violence on the campus over the last few days.

After reviewing the situation prevailing on the campus, the meeting expressed its concern that no legal action against the trouble makers was taken as yet, although list of names responsible for campus violence was sent to the authorities concerned earlier.

Held at the official residence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan under his chairmanship, the meeting requested him to seek an appointment with the Chancellor of the Universities in order to discuss the deteriorating campus situation.

Meanwhile, the provosts of the halls and leaders of the DUCSU discussed Wednesday's incident at a meeting with Prof. Mannan in the chair yesterday. The meeting condemned the Zia Hall incident and called upon the authorities concerned to take measures for restoring a congenial atmosphere on the campus by checking violence there.

Meanwhile, Provost of Ziaur Rahman Hall Mr Khod-  
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 adad Khan, in a statement, condemned the incident at the hall and said the inmates of the hall were now suffering from sense of insecurity. He demanded of the authorities concerned to take legal action against the persons involved for restoring a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

Mamtajul Haq Rafiq, Vice-President and Shahiduddin Choudhury Anny, General Secretary of Ziaur Rahman Hall Students Union in a joint statement blamed the now defunct Jatiya Chhatra Samaj for Wednesday's incident. They said this group had been disturbing the normalcy on the campus according to a blue-print for destroying the students movement.

Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shakti in a statement yesterday expressed concern over the violence on Dhaka University campus.

The leaders of the organization regretted that some hooligans had turned the campus into a battle field. They urged the authorities to tackle the situation and bring back a proper academic atmosphere.

Dhaka University unit of Islami Chhatra Shibir in a statement alleged that a group of hooligans backed by those in power were carrying on oppression on Shibir workers and drove them away from the residential halls of the University. They were now leading an inhuman life outside the campus. The leaders condemned the violence.