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Syndicate rejects move for DU closure

Staff Reporter

The Syndicate of the Dhaka University in a meeting yesterday reviewed the situation of the campus, which witnessed a series of clashes between students and police, and violent activities by unruly students in the last two days.

All the actions followed Thursdays incident at Tikatuli in the city, in which at least ten persons were injured when transport workers attacked a Dhaka University bus.

Chaired by Prof Abdul Mannan, Vice-chancellor of the university, the meeting was held at the official residence of the V.C in the evening.

The vice-Chancellor informed the meeting of all the untoward incidents of the last two days and proposed to close down the university in order to reduce tension in the campus. The proposal was however not accepted.

Earlier, the officials of DUCSU also rejected such a proposal by the Vice-Chancellor.

The meeting decided to hold a joint meeting of the university authorities, transport workers' leaders and representatives of students welfare associations of different bus routes of the university on July 6 to ensure that no further

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Show cause notice on DU authorities

Supreme Court Correspondent

The High Court Division of the Supreme Court yesterday directed the Dhaka University authorities to show cause as to why the nomination of some candidates for appointment as associate professors in the Sociology Department should not be declared illegal.

Mrs Nayeema Rahman and Dr Shahed Hassan, both assistant professors of the Sociology Department, filed a writ petition before the Division Bench

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challenging the decisions of the selection board nominating some candidates for appointment as associate professors in the Sociology department on the ground that the selections board was not legally constituted and the nomination was made without any expert opinion.

The bench comprising Justice Abdul Matin Khan, Chowdhury and Justice Nayem-uddin Ahmed issued the rule.

T H Khan and Barrister Mohammad Tofazzal Islam moved the writ petition on behalf of the petitioners.

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tension was created over the attack on the DU bus.

The university buses, carrying students and employees from different parts in and around the city to the campus did not ply yesterday.

Police, earlier deployed at all the entry points of campus, yesterday too closed all the roads through the campus during the whole day.

Meanwhile, Dipankar Bhoumik, a student and Chan Mia, a driver of the university who were injured in Thursday's incident, were released from the Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Saturday. They are now under treatment of the DU physicians.