DU reopens amid teachers' strike

Dhaka University reopened Saturday but no classes were held as teachers continued their strike in protest of the government's failure to take effective steps in containing campus terrorism, reports UNB. The University was closed following the October 27 gunbattle on the campus between BNP's student front Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Awami League-backed Chhatra League (A-A), which left four people dead.

Authorities announced suspension of classes and examinations till November 7.

University teachers started their. indefinite work stoppage from Last page col 4

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Mia meets Matin

BSS adds: The Vice-. Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor, M Maninuzzaman Mia, met Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury at his secretariat office Saturday. ,

They reviewed the latest situation of law and order in campus and various steps to restore and maintain it. They also discussed special measures to ensure peace and normalcy in the campus during examination which would commence from November 12.

Reiterating the government's firm determination, the Home Minister assured the Vice-Chancellor all necessary effective measures would be taken to maintain congenial atmosphere in the campus especially during the

examination.

The Home Minister sought all out cooperation of teachers and student communities of Dhaka University in this respect.

Processions -

Our DU Correspondent reports : Two students organisations brought out processions and held rallies on the Dhaka University campus yesterday protesting terrorism, suspension of classes and examinations and demanding release of their arrested leaders.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), student wing of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), held a rally in Curzon

Hall premises. Speakers at the rally demanded immediate release of Shahe Alam, Shafiqur Rahman an other arrested leaders. They said the authorities failed to arrest the trouble makers and miscreants and were instead harassing innocent student leaders.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (N-S), student wing of ISD (Inu), held a rally on the DUCSU Bhaban premises protesting terrorism, closure of the university and postponement of examinations. The rally was addressed by Nazmul Haq Prodhan and Shafi Ahmed, President and General Secretary of the organisation.

They accused ruling BNP and Awami League of sheltering 'identified terrorists' and fuelling terrorism in educational institutions.