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DU Disciplinary Board meets today

By DU Correspondent

Dhaka University authorities will sit for a Disciplinary Board meeting today to decide what action to take against some university students found responsible in various violent activities on the campus.

The DU authorities have called for the meeting following the submission of the reports of probe committees formed to investigate three untoward incidents at Surya Sen, Mohsin and AF Rahman halls of the university.

In their recently submitted reports the probe bodies recommended stern punishment against a total of eleven students who were found responsible "directly and indirectly" for the separate incidents at the residential halls, sources said.

DU authorities had earlier formed these bodies to investigate a beating incident at Surya Sen Hall, a kidnapping incident of Mohsin Hall and a firing incident at AF Rahman Hall.

Seven students of Surya Sen Hall were temporarily expelled from the university after their involvement in the beating incident was found. Two other students of Mohsin Hall have also been suspended for two months for their involvement in the kidnapping of two young boys at the hall a couple of months back.

A top DU official told The Daily Star last night that out of the 11, nine students will be expelled from the university for their "direct" involvement in the said activities.

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"The other two are likely to face two or three years suspension for their indirect involvement in another incident," he added.

The meeting will be held at the vice-chancellor's office at 11 am with VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair.