

### Oct 13-14 strike DU in dilemma over holding fresh exams

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The Dhaka University authorities are in a dilemma whether to hold second year Honours examinations of all students afresh or only of those who could not appear at examinations on October 13-14 due to strike on the campus.

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (Democratic Student Alliance) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) had separately called strike at the DU on the two days to press their respective demands.

All the DU units of student organisations including Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) are now demanding holding of examinations which were scheduled for October 13-14.

When contacted, Vice-chancellor Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury said a decision regarding this will be taken at a meeting of the Academic Council, the date for which is yet to be fixed.

A good number of second year students could not turn up for their annual examinations on October 13-14 due to the strike and many of those who appeared recorded their attendance only, sources on the campus had said earlier. But the DU authorities had claimed that the turn out was satisfactory.

Some top officials of the university, when contacted, however observed that all examinations which were scheduled for October 13-14 should be held afresh to avoid further disturbance on the campus.