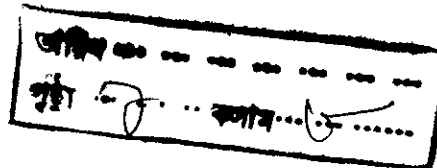


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DMC closed sine die

Dhaka Medical College (DMC) was closed sine die on Sunday as tension between two rival student fronts—Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal—mounted on the campus, reports BSS.

The authorities also asked all residential students to vacate their dormitories on Sunday.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Academic Council on Sunday held with its Chairman Professor A.K.M.D. Shahidul Islam in the chair.

DMC sources said tension had been prevailing on the campus since Wednesday following exchange of gunshots between the activists of Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in the Fazle Rabbi hall at Bokshibazar in Dhaka.

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A number of rooms of the hall were also ransacked by rivals on Wednesday night, sources said.

Tension further rose on Saturday when the activists of BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal entered the Principal's room and asked him to remove the photo of the Bangabandhu from his office.

The JCD activists also ransacked windowpanes and furniture of the Principal's room, sources said, adding the authorities closed the institute to prevent a breach of the peace.