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Violent student protests rock DU campus

Police fire teargas shells: 150 injured: About 30 vehicles ransacked: Army jeep burnt: Many other universities come under turmoil

den's strike in all the educational institutions of the country. They demanded immediate removal of (See Page 15 Col. 2)

50 students, mostly female, were seriously injured. The entire Fine Arts Faculty was lost in smoke. The aggrieved students ransacked the main Gate of the Vice-chancellor's residence.

DU Correspondent

At least 50 students of Dhaka University (DU) were freshly wounded in the police assault on the DU campus on Tuesday. With this, the total number of students injured in the incidents rose to 150 including 100 on Monday. Most of the injured have been admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

The agitated students ransacked at least 30 buses at Shahbagh intersection and burnt a jeep of an Army Major in front of Aziz Super Market.

Campus sources said, the student-police clash on the second day erupted near TSC at about 10.50am. Riot police used tear gas shells to disperse them.

On Tuesday morning, Police entered the boundary of Fine Arts Institute and started indiscriminate baton charge in which around

The effigy of Chief Advisor to the Military-backed interim government Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed was burnt in front of VC's residence.

dence while Law and Information Advisor Mainul Hossain's effigy was burnt in front of Rokeya Hall in the morning. At the same time, they chanted anti-government slogans.

The Chhatra Shangram Parishad (CSP) called an indefinite stu-

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the Army camp from the DU campus.

Violence broke out on DU campus and adjoining areas as agitated students got into clashes with the riot police. They burnt and damaged at least 40 vehicles at Shahbagh intersection.

A group of female student's were seen throwing brickbats on the riot police in front of Rokeya Hall. Police fired a barrage of several tear shells at the main gate of Rokeya and Shamsunnahar Hall.

The violence first erupted on Monday afternoon when some army men beat up a student and humiliated a teacher of the DU during a football match.

Campus sources said, the students demonstration started at about 10.50am at TSC area where hundreds of students threw stones from the DU central library.

Campus sources said several thousand students holding sticks defied the police barricades and damaged 35-40 buses at Shahbagh intersection at about 12:30pm.

Acting Vice-chancellor Prof. AFM Yusuf Haider assured the students that the Army camp would be withdrawn from the DU campus. The students staged demonstration outside the VC's residence and burnt a university pick-up van at about 12.00pm. They also broke the main gate of the VC's residence.

The accused Army man who was responsible for the Monday's incident was removed from Army Camp in DU campus. The investigation against him has begun, sources said.

Meanwhile, DU authorities have postponed all examinations including Home Economics, which was scheduled to be started from August 22 to 28.

Chase and counter-chase hurling of brickbats between the police and Students of Dhaka College took place on Tuesday.

Hundreds of students of Dhaka College staged demonstration and vandalized some passing vehicle at Elephant Road and New Market area on Tuesday morning. They also burnt tires at several points on the city road, turning the entire New Market area into a battlefield.

Shops and markets at Shahbagh, Elephant Road and New Market areas were shut down during the incidents. According to sources, some shop owners joined the Dhaka College students during the demonstration.

Our Jahangirnagar Correspondent said that the students of Jahangirnagar University on Tuesday expressed solidarity with the DU students. In the morning, the general students of Jahangirnagar University clashed with the police. They ransacked at least five passengers' buses in Dhaka-Arleha Highway.

On the other hand, at least 11 people including six policemen were injured in a series of clashes between the students and police at Jagannath University campus on Tuesday.

Our CU correspondent reports, at least 00000000nine students of Chittagong University (CU) were detained during a student demonstration when they tried to bring out a procession on the CU campus protesting the Monday's incident at Dhaka University.

Campus sources said, about 500 students of CU gathered at Shahid Minar at about 11.30am and prepared to bring out a procession. But police dispersed them. Police picked up nine students from these.

Later, the detained students were taken to the Proctor's office and released after two hours.