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Outcry as DU orders to end TSC activities by 8pm

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A NOTICE instructing socio-cultural organisations based in Dhaka University's Teacher-Student Centre to end their activities by 8:00pm on security grounds has sparked social media outcry.

The notice, signed by TSC director Mohiuddin Moyna on Tuesday and sent to all the offices housed in the centre, asked the organisations to close their activities by 8:00pm on the centre premises famous for its buzzing cultural activities.

The organisations, however, might be allowed to keep their offices open till 11:00pm if needed with special permission from higher authorities, the notice said.

DU vice-chancellor Professor Akhtaruzzaman said that the decision had been taken to ensure security and to impart more discipline to the centre.

Leaders of different organisations based in the TSC, however, said that the decision had been taken autocratically without any consultation with them.

The protested at the decision as it would massively hamper their regular activities.

Pointing that the members of Dhaka University Film Society were all current students, its president SM Arif Shovon said that it was almost impossible to hold their activities during daytime. 'The restriction will definitely hamper our activities,' he said.

Dhaka University Photographic Society president Paris Talukder remarked that in case of any existing security concerns, the authorities could have alerted them. 'But issuing such a notice is highly unexpected,' Paris said.

Dhaka University Drama Troupe general secretary Sabuj Talukder said that the restriction would hamper their activities.