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*DU to suspend route if buses use wrong lane*

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DHAKA University authorities have instructed the university's transport section to strictly follow traffic rules and warned punitive measures if they were found to use wrong lane.

The university officials said the decision was made months ago amid rampant violation of the traffic rule

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by the university buses and the authorities had recently again gave the same warning to the officials and employees concerned.

Confirming the matter, DU proctor AM Amzad said that they would take punitive action against those who would be found using wrong lane and violating traffic rules.

He said that the authorities would not stop the service as thousands of students were depending on the buses for their transportation.

Some drivers have claimed that the students compel them to do it when the buses get stuck in traffic jam.

Drivers have been strictly instructed to follow traffic rules and not to pay heed to the students' illegal demand, said Amzad.

Students gave mixed reactions to the decision.

A third year student of Institute of Education and Research department, who comes to university from Mirpur by 'Chaitali' bus, said it was almost impossible to attend a class

at 8:00am as the traffic system in Dhaka was the worst.

Around 80 buses including double-deckers ply 21 routes to pick and drop students while around 20 mini and minibuses are used to carry teachers and 15 vehicles to carry officials on six routes.

Earlier on July 17, a group of students of Jagannath University beat a police sergeant for intercepting their buses on the wrong side near Banglamotors intersection in the capital.

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