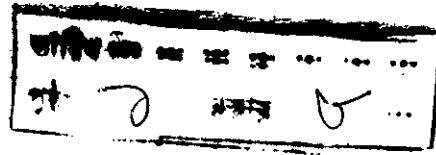


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4th day of DU strike passes off amid tense situation

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The fourth day of the second spell of indefinite strike enforced by BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the Dhaka University campus passed off on Tuesday amid a tense situation.

Panic gripped the campus when some activists of the rival student organisations JCD and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) were locked in a brawl while processions of the two parties were crossing each other in front of the university central library at about 1:15 p.m. None was injured seriously.

The JCD and BCL brought out separate processions in support and against the non-stop shutdown on the campus.

The JCD leaders again vowed to continue the strike until the VC Prof Azad Chowdhury resigned and an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence of all student organisations was created in the dormitories.

BCL submitted a memorandum to the Adviser in charge of the Ministry of Home Affairs demanding stern action against the terrorists of BNP-Jamaat-Shibir, arrest of the all identified terrorists before the election and those indulging in violence in the educational institutions.

The procession of Chhatra League, which marching to the Secretariat for submitting the memorandum, was halted by police in front of the High Court Mazar gate. They instantly organised a protest rally there.