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DU V-C's office ransacked

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A group of agitated students reportedly supporters of Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) ransacked the office of Dhaka University V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed as he denied to meet their demand for shifting the DUCSU polls date schedule on April 12.

Witnesses said, Chhatra League (M-I) brought out a big procession on the University Campus at 12 noon and went to V-C's office to submit a memorandum containing their demands for shifting the elections date and creation of a peaceful atmosphere on the campus. But Chhatra League leaders failed to enter the V-C's office room as the gate was under lock and key. A large contingent of police were also posted near the gate. Chhatra League members became agitated and staged demonstration in front of the gate.

They also chanted slogans against V-C accusing him of providing shelter to terrorists. At this stage University Proctor opened the gate and allowed Chhatra League leaders to meet V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed.

During the meeting, Chhatra League leaders urged Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed to shift the DUCSU polls date and to ensure the congenial election atmosphere. But Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed was learnt to have expressed his determination to hold the polls as scheduled.

Chhatra League leaders at this stage came out from the V-C's office room. They staged a demonstration in front of the V-C office which was addressed, among others, by Chhatra League President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury, General Secretary Iqbalur Rahim, DU unit Presi-

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dent K.H.M. Liza and General Secretary Pankaj Nath.

They branded V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed as an agent of BNP Government and declared him as persons non grata on the campus. They also urged Chhatra League members to show black flag to Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed wherever he found. They also demanded resignation of Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed.

During the demonstration some students pelted stones towards the V-C's office shattering some window panes.

The BNP backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out a procession and held a rally accusing BCL (M-I) of resorting to violence on the campus.

Addressing the rally JCD leaders described BCLd (M-I) as an organisation of terrorists and said it was trying to foil the polls in a bid to avert its sure defeat in the ensuing DUCSU polls.

The rally, held in front of the Arts building, was addressed, among others, by JCD General Secretary Nazimuddin Alam, Shahiduddin Chowdhury, Anee and Shahjahan Hawlader Sujan.

Earlier, JCD brought out a large procession on the campus urging the students to vote for its candidates for terrorism free educational arena.

The Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), also brought out a procession on the campus and held a rally in front of Madhu's canteen.

Addressing the rally GCO leaders condemned the violence on the campus and demanded arrest of terrorists for peaceful holding of DUCSU polls.

They also urged the University students to vote for GCO candidates for realisation of their ten-point demand.

The rally was addressed by Aslam Khan, and Khairul Islam Chowdhury Rupom.

Besides, Chhatra Moitree, Chhatra Front, Chhatra Union brought out separate processions on the campus condemning the violence on the campus.

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