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Shamim arrested

BCL faction capture 5 DU halls

A faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League, led by Shamim Ahmed, captured five halls of the Dhaka University Monday night, reports UNB.

Campus sources said a group of youths in two private cars entered Sergeant Zahurul Haq Hall at about 7.15 p.m. and took control of the dormitory.

The BCL activists in SM Hall, Haji Mohsin Hall, Jagannath Hall and A.F. Raman Hall had reportedly lent their support while the Shamim Ahmed led group took over the halls at the same time.

At least 12 rooms were ransacked in the five dormitories during the operation.

Police later picked up Shamim Ahmed from Zahurul Haq Hall at about 8.30 p.m.

Shamim was forced out from the DU campus sometime back at the directive of the ruling party's high command.

When contacted, Deputy Commissioner of Detective Branch Police Syed Bazlul Karim said the DB arrested Shamim as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina does not want continuation of the "politics of capturing halls".