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3 JCD protesters hurt at DU

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Three activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of opposition BNP, were injured at Dhaka University yesterday when a JCD procession protesting the Prime Minister's visit to the campus came under attack allegedly by activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina unveiled a massive sculpture, 'Swadhinatar Sangram', on the campus.

JCD activists, with their faces tied with black clothes, brought out the procession from in front of the Modhu's canteen protesting her visit because activists of BCL, student front of her ruling Awami League, had allegedly ousted them from the campus earlier.

The procession came under attack near the Modhu's canteen, allegedly by BCL activists.

The injured -- Rasheda Begum, Sadia Arefin Apu and Tarikul Islam -- Bani were given first aid.

JCD activists later held a rally at the Aparajeya Bangla on the campus condemning the attack and demanding arrest of those responsible.

In a statement later, BCL refused the allegation and said it was the result of JCD's intra-party rivalry.

Meanwhile, at a press conference at the BNP's central office in the evening, JCD announced a three-day programme to protest the attack.

The programme includes demonstration in front of DU VC's office tomorrow, submission a memorandum to the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) on March 11 and countrywide demonstrations on March 13.