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Rival students clash on DU campus

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Students of rival organisations of Dhaka University clashed in different residential halls on Sunday night. Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal supporters allegedly drove out students belonging to Chhatra League (S-A) from Jasimuddin Hall, Surya Sen Hall, Mohsin Hall, Zia Hall and Bangabandhu Hall while Chhatra League supporters drove out JCD followers from Zahurul Huq Hall, F. Rahman Hall, Salimullah Hall and Jagannath Hall.

Campus witnessed chase and counter-chase of supporters of rival student organisations throughout Monday.

Meanwhile, JCD held a rally at the foot of Aparajey Bangla in protest against terrorism on the campus. Mr. Khairul Kabir Khokon, Secretary, DUCSU and Najmul Alam, AGS of DUCSU who are also JCD leaders addressed the rally.

They were critical of acts of violence by a section of students belonging to rival student organisations. They urged all to collectively maintain congenial academic atmosphere.

Chhatra League (S-A) also held a rally on the campus in protest against the case filed against some students by Jamaat leader Mr. Matiur Rahman Nizami, MP. Speakers at the rally also demanded withdrawal of the case and release of the arrested students.

BSS adds:—DUCSU VP Amanul-

Iah Aman, MP, and GS Khairul Kabir Khokon, in a joint statement on Monday night condemned the "destructive activities" of Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A) in Dhaka University campus Sunday in which four vehicles including one university pick-up, were set on fire.

They alleged that the suspected killers of Dr. Shamsul Alam Khan Milon were responsible for Sunday's incidents. The nation does not want to see such a destructive work in the campus, they added.

The leaders further said the incidents will destroy the glorious image of the student community.

The DUCSU leaders urged the university authorities and the law enforcing agencies to take measures against those responsible for destroying university properties.

The DUCSU leaders in another statement on Monday expressed their concern over the sudden search by plain dressed people at the residence of Mr. Gopal, an employee of DUCSU on Sunday afternoon.

They said that instead of arresting the Avi-Niru group, the killers of Dr. Milon, the cause of sudden search in the house of Mr. Gopal was not known to them.

Condemning this search, Mr. Aman and Mr. Khokon demanded immediate arrests of Avi-Niru, the killers of Dr. Milon.