

Alok's killing condemned DU situation tense

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The Dhaka University campus remained tense on Tuesday as student organisations brought out processions protesting the killing of a student.

Alok Kanti Pal, a member of Chhatra League (Montu) and a third year student of Political Science Department, was killed near the Titumir Hall of Engineering University (BUET) on Tuesday at 10:45 p.m.

The victim, an alleged accused of Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-L) leader Moniruzzaman Badal killing

case, was ousted from Jagannath Hall in 1992 by rival group and since then he was residing at Zahurul Haq Hall, the stronghold of Montu backed Chhatra League (M-L).

Alok left Zahurul Haq Hall recently and was residing with his brother at Titumir Hall of BUET for last few days as dissatisfaction has been foaming up among pro-Montu Chhatra League (M-L) leaders over establishment of control inside the organisation.

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The pro-Montu Chhatra League (M-L) observed strike in Dhaka University and held rally at Arts Faculty premises in protest against the killing of Alok. They blamed BCL (M-I) for the killing and demanded punishment to those responsible for the incident.

The rally, held at the foot of Aparajeo Bangla, was addressed, among others, by Masum Ahmed, Taher, Moazzam and Shakawat.

They blamed the Awami League leadership for what they said patronising terrorists in Dhaka University and said that terrorists living at Jagannath Hall killed Alok to halt the forward march of Chhatra League (M-L).

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out a procession and held a rally in protest against the killing of Chhatra League (M-L) leader Alok. Addressing the rally at the front gate of Arts Building, JCD leaders blamed pro-Awami League Chhatra League (M-I) for the killing of Alok and demanded punishment of those involved in killing.

The rally was addressed, among others by Awlad Hossain Farooq, Shahjahan Hawlader Sujan and Shahiduddin Anee.

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) at a rally blamed the government for its failure to stop violence on the campus and said that due to the government's insincerity, killings in the educational institutions were being committed by the terrorists.

They demanded punishment of those involved in the killing of Alok. They also urged all organisations not to give shelter to the terrorists.

Pro-Awami League Chhatra League brought out a procession and held a rally in protest against the killing of Alok.

BCL (M-I) leaders said that Alok was killed in an internal conflict of Chhatra League (Montu) and demanded punishment of the terrorists of Montu-backed Chhatra League.

Immediately after the rally some armed youths reportedly members of Chhatra League (Montu) went to Madhu's Canteen and ransacked furniture.

Meanwhile, the body of Alok was brought by Chhatra League (M-L) members on the campus at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Wakil Ahmed, Dean of Arts Faculty and Provost of Jagannath Hall went to the foot of Aparajeo Bangla to see the body of Alok.

Later, Chhatra League (M-L) members carried the body to Jagannath Hall at 1:20 p.m. and held a brief rally there.

The University authorities sent the body of Alok to his village home Tarail under Kishoreganj district at 2 p.m.