

## BCL factional clash rocks DU campus

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Tension mounted again on Dhaka University campus as three leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) were assaulted by its rival faction on Sunday noon at Madhu's canteen.

Witnesses said the rival group of BCL ousted earlier from the campus launched attack on Ataur Rahman and Taposh Roy at Madhu's canteen and beat them with cut-rifle.

They also chased BCL Dhaka University unit General Secretary Kamruzzaman Ansari and fired about 20 rounds of gunshots.

Panic stricken students ran helter skelter for safety during the incident.

Police on duty rushed to the spot and fired four rounds of teargas shells to bring the situation under control.

Immediately after the incident, several rounds of gunshots were also heard from the direction of Mohsin, Surya Sen and Zahurul Haq halls.

Later, BCL Dhaka University Unit brought out a procession and held a rally protesting the attack on its leaders.

Kamruzzaman Ansari, while addressing the rally, blamed the Government for the incident and said government was directly or indirectly patronising the terrorists.

He also demanded arrest and trial of the killers of Badal.

BCL Presidnet Shah Alam and General Secretary Asim Kumar Ukil in a joint statement on Sunday condemned the attack on BCL leaders and demanded punishment of those responsible for the incident.

They said the killers of Badal had created a reign of terror on the campus by taking shelter in Surya Sen and Mohsin Halls, the stronghold of JCD.

They also called upon the University authorities to expel the armed terrorists from Surya Sen and Mohsin Halls immediately.

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