

BCL factions clash in DU

Montu group seizes Zahurul Huq hall

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Tension mounted on Dhaka University Campus on Wednesday when the Chhatra League (M-I) Montu faction captured Zahurul Haque Hall forcibly ousting the rival Gopalganj group.

The Chhatra League Montu faction reportedly stormed the Zahurul Haq Hall the stronghold a Chhatra League Gopalganj Group, on Wednesday noon and took the control of the hall.

The Montu Group well-known as 'Thrid World' was ousted from the Campus on January 9 following the killing of Moniruzzaman Badal, central Organising Secretary of BCL at Jagannath Hall premises.

On Wednesday the 'Third World' group came to the Zahurul Haq Hall by a micro-bus and entered the hall chasing the opponents with lethal weapons. After capturing the hall, they ransacked of their opponents. They fired about ten rounds of gun shots in the air creating panic among the general students of the Hall.

They posted armed activists at different points of the hall with short range wireless.

The ousted group took shelter in the Jagannath Hall. Soon after the incident BCL leaders and workers

along with the Central President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdury Moin, tried to go to V-C's residence in a procession but police on duty resisted them near the Arts Faculty gate.

Police lobbed about ten rounds of teargas shells to dispers the processionists injuring at least four BCL leaders and workers. Among the injured, Jegannath Hall Chhatra Sangsad V-P Subas Singh Roy and

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attack.

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Surya Sen Hall BCL President Shabbuddin were admitted to DMCH.

BCL central committee in a hurriedly called press conference at the National Press Club demanded immediate arrest of the armed hoodlums from the Zahurul Haq Hall. They said the killers of Moniruzzaman Badal led by Masum Jahangir captured the Zahurul Haq Hall ousting the BCL workers through armed raid.

BCL will hold a rally today on the campus demanding arrest of the Masum-Jahangir circle from the Hall.

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