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Cancellation of BAUCSU polls urged

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Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) Central Committee and Bangladesh Agriculture University Central Students' Union (BAUCSU) in a joint statement on Monday demanded cancellation of the BAUCSU and hall elections held on August 16.

The BCL and BAUCSU leaders also demanded resignation of the Agriculture University Vice-Chancellor branding him as a patron of terrorists and government agent.

BCL President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury and General Secretary Iqbalur Rahman, BAUCSU V-P A.K.M. Abdur Rafiq and G.S. Awlad Hossain in their statements said though most of the students organisations boycotted the election, the university authorities arranged a 'farce' election with two student bodies in which JCD won.

They alleged that the armed youths of JCD drove out the leaders and activists of other student organisations including BCL and Gantantri Chhatra Oikya from the campus. Despite repeated call the university authorities did not take any measure against the terrorists to create a peaceful atmosphere for smooth holding of the election, they alleged. They said BCL won a landslide victory in two previous BAUCSU elections in which eighty per cent votes were casted while only thirty seven per cent voters participated in the election held on August 16 which had proved the polls were not fair.

They urged the university authorities to announce a fresh date for the polls after creating a peaceful atmosphere in the campus.