

## JCD boycotts Environmental Council meet

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A meeting of "Environmental Council" of Dhaka University was held on Thursday at the Administrative building of the University amidst boycott by pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal members.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) members boycotted the meeting protesting the presence of the University Proctor Dr AKM Nur-Un-Nabi whom they blamed for playing a partisan role.

Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof AK Azad Chowdhury called the meeting of "environmental council", consisting of Proctor, Provosts of different halls and leaders of different student organisations to discuss about law and order situation on the campus and the preparation of Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) election.

The meeting chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury was attended by Proctor, Provosts of different halls and leaders of different student organisations ex-

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The meeting which was held at the Senate Room at about 1 p.m, however, discussed the overall law and order situation of the University and the preparation of DUCSU polls but could not take any decision.

Ruling party's student front Bangladesh Chhatra League President Enamul Haq Shamim, General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna, Dhaka University Unit President Bahadur Bepary, DU Unit General Secretary Abdul Woadud Khokon and Sazzad Hossain took part in the meeting from BCL (S-P) while Bangladesh Chhatra League (C-K) President Obaidur Rahman Chunnun, General Secretary Karim Shikder, Chhatra Moytree President Ziaul Haq Zia, Chhatra Union President Aslam Khan, Mahbubul Islam Ripon from Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), attended the meeting.

The Vice-Chancellor while briefing the journalists after the meeting said that they discussed overall situation of the University and about holding of DUCSU polls but did not take any decision. He also said, "I do not want to take any decision keeping a student organisation outside the table. I will call another meeting and will persuade the JCD members to join that", the VC said.

While asked about the JCD's boycott of the meeting, the VC replied that according to the decision of the University Syndicate—a high-powered probe body had been formed to investigate into the incidents that took place on the campus on May 9, the involvement of BCL (S-P) in the incident and the role of the Proctor. He also said that before announcement of the probe body report the JCD members should not blame the Proctor.

Earlier, the Chhatra Dal leaders including JCD President Shahiduddin Chowdhury Ani, General Secretary Habib-un-Nabi Sohel, Monwar Hossain Rana and Selimuzzaman Selim went to the Senate Room but came back after a while as the Proctor was present there.

Coming back the JCD Leaders held a press briefing. Addressing the journalists, the JCD leaders blamed the Proctor for playing a partisan role and threatened that they would not participate in any meeting if the Proctor was present there. They also threatened to launch greater movement which will force the Proctor to resign. The JCD leaders also said that the dissolution of DUCSU before holding election was unconstitutional and the JCD members would not accept any effort to dissolve DUCSU.

At the Environmental Council meeting, the BCL (S-P) leaders demanded immediate dissolution of DUCSU but the Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya, an alliance of eight left-leaning student organisations urged the Vice-Chancellor to dissolve the DUCSU after holding a meeting with JCD. The GCO leaders also urged the Vice-Chancellor to dissolve it after the summer vacation.

The meeting also opined that present law and order situation of the University was better than before but urged the university authorities to cut the presence of the members of law enforcing agencies.