

JCD calls strike in all edn institutions today

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of BNP will enforce a student strike in all the educational institutions of the country today (Tuesday) to press their demands for removal of occupants from Suryasen Hall of Dhaka University and stoppage of repression on their activists all over the country.

JCD members at a Press conference on Saturday announced five-day agitation programmes which include observing of indefinite period strike in Dhaka University from Sunday and strike in educational institutions all over the country today (Tuesday).

The programmes were given following the capture of Suryasen Hall by the pro-Awami League Chhatra League members on Thursday. Two factions of JCD locked into clashes in the morning on the same day to establish control over the hall.

Second day of strike in DU

Meanwhile, the second day of indefinite strike called by JCD in Dhaka University passed peacefully.

Classes and administrative activities could not be held and all the gates and different buildings including the administrative building, faculty buildings and the central library were under lock and key for the second day.

The Chhatra Dal members

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brought out a procession and held a rally on the university campus in support of their demands.

The rally held at the Aparajeyo Bangla was addressed, among others, by JCD President Shahiduddin Chowdhury Ani, General Secretary Habib-un-Nabi Sohel, Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu, Monwar Hossain Rana, Saiful Alam Nirob, Nasiruddin Washim and Selimuzzaman Selim.

Addressing the rally, the JCD leaders threatened that the strike would continue until its demands for removal of outsiders from Suryasen Hall and ensuring of the staying of JCD members at all the residential halls were met by the university authorities. "We will not bow to any situation and continue our movement till the rights of general students are not met", they added.

They refuted the accusation of the Vice-Chancellor of the university that they were not cooperating with the VC in ending the present stalemate and said they would not sit with the BCL (S-P) if their terrorists take part at any meeting.

Blaming the Vice-Chancellor for playing a partisan role in solving the impasse they urged him to play an impartial role or resign from the post.

GCO observes strike

Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) observed a day-long strike in Dhaka University on Monday protesting the raise in admission and other fees of the university.

In support of their strike, the GCO, an alliance of eight left-leaning student organisations brought out a procession and held a rally on the university campus.

Addressing the rally, the GCO leaders criticised the university authorities for partially reducing the newly imposed charges of the university and demanded immediate withdrawal of all the enhanced charges.

They will gherao the office of the Vice-Chancellor on August 4 to force the university authorities to meet their demand.

The rally held in front of the DUCSU building was addressed by Shafiquzzaman Sharif, Shamim Ahmed, Ashraf Shebu and Shahidul Islam.

Exams postponed

Dhaka University authorities postponed all the examinations of the university scheduled for today (Tuesday) and tomorrow (Wednesday).

A DU press release on Monday said fresh dates for the postponed examination will be announced later.