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## Tension grips DU campus again

Tension once again gripped the Dhaka University campus in the wake of violent incidents triggered by gambol for hegemony of dominant student bodies, says UNB.

Ruling party-backed Chhatra League and BNP-supported Chhatra Dal neared a confrontation on Thursday when BCL activists stormed into the room of JCD-held student union at the Institute of Education and Research (IER).

Campus sources said a group of BCL workers went to IER bhaban and wanted the key of the student union room at about 11 am to hold a meeting.

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Being refused by office bearers, the angry BCL men broke the door of the room and then locked the library and canteen room of IER. They also allegedly ransacked the canteen and beat up two boys.

Protesting the incident, JCD supporters brought out a procession on the campus and held a rally at Aparajeya Bangla.

Addressing the rally, JCD leaders alleged that BCL activists was resorting to violence as per directive from the government and university authorities for establishing their supremacy everywhere.

The student leaders said under a blueprint, the Awami League government was hatching "conspiracy to destroy" the educational institutions of the country.

The JCD leaders threatened a greater agitation programmes against the university authorities if they failed to end the recurrence of violence.

Among others, Shahabuddin Lal-tu, Monir Hossain, Nasiruddin Osim, Selimuzzaman Selim, Jayanta Kumar Kundu and SM Nuruzzaman addressed the rally.

However, BCL leaders, in a statement, also condemned the incident at the IER bhaban.

In a separate incident, some unruly outsiders, allegedly Chhatra Leaguers, damaged some belongings of DUS at TSC and roughed up two salesmen.

Meanwhile, a meeting of Paribesh Parishad has been scheduled for Saturday to discuss the latest campus situation.