



## Internal feud in BCL causes Tuesday campus violence: JCD

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Ruling party-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Wednesday blamed internal feud of pro-Awami League Bangladeshi Chhatra League (BCL) for Tuesday's attack on its top leaders, denying outright JCD's any kind of involvement in the assault.

The JCD, however, said that organisational action would be taken against the JCD activists, who would be found guilty of attacking leaders of other organisations.

Terming the incident as "pre-planned", general secretary of JCD's Dhaka University unit Mustafizul Islam Mamun said it was a sequel to BCL's inner conflict over leadership in the ensuing conference of the AL-backed student body.

"When a Chhatra League faction led by General Secretary Ajay Kar Khokan came to the campus for the first time, the rival faction prepared to resist them," he said, giving a simple reason for the attack on the BCL leaders.

JCD organised a press conference (See Page 15 Col 5)

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ence on Wednesday at Madhu's Canteen to explain its position and clarify the "misunderstanding" with Tuesday's violent incident in which 25 student leaders and workers were injured. Mamun read out a statement at the conference while DU unit JCD president Monir Hossain gave answers to different questions. Senior JCD leaders were present.

"We don't want to interfere with the internal affairs of others, but we are shocked at the Chhatra League's old practice of blaming others," the DU unit secretary said and flatly said no JCD activist was involved in Tuesday's incidents.

Asked about the photos of the persons with batons in hands as shown in Wednesday's newspapers, Monir Hossain admitted their affiliation with JCD and said action would be taken against them.

"During the Awami-rule, Chhatra League unleashed a reign of terror and continued torture on Chhatra Dal leaders and workers. But we did not retaliate it," Monir Hossain said.

"We've tolerated much and it has a limit," Monir Hossain said and added that general students will take necessary steps against such violence.

About the absence of senior CD leaders on Tuesday on the campus, Monir Hossain said it was just a coincidence. There was no mystery behind the absence of the leaders, he added in smiling face.