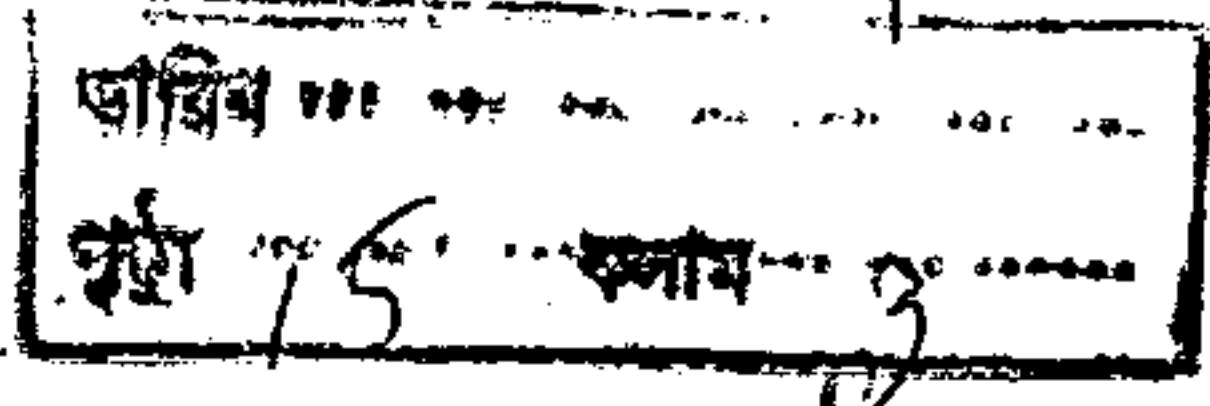


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BCL holds rally on DU campus

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Pro-Awami League student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on Tuesday held a rally on Dhaka University campus protesting the killing of Sohel, General Secretary of the organisation's Iswanganj thana unit.

Sohel was killed when activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir fired on some BCL activists in Iswanganj, Mymensingh.

BCL leaders, while addressing the rally, urged the Prime Minister to take immediate action against the killers.

"We want the killers to be tried and punished", the speakers said.

Central leaders of BCL, at the rally, called upon its workers to build up a strong movement to resist Shibir activists throughout the country.

BCL announced their next programme from the rally. They will hold another rally tomorrow (Thursday) in protest against the killing where different units of the organisation will take part.

The rally was addressed, among others by BCL General Secretary Ajay Kar Khokan, Balaram Poddar and Ashraful Aziz Rubon.

Strike in RU observed

Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May. 17:—The first day of three-day strike in Rajshahi University separately called by the RU units of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) was observed peacefully today.

The strike call was given by the student organisations in protest against the postponement of Rajshahi University Central Students Union (RUCSU) scheduled to be held on May 20 by the RU authorities on May 6.

Campus sources said, all sorts of administrative and academic activities excluding on-going examinations of the University remained suspended today due to the strike.

The leaders and workers of the two prostrking student organisations brought out separate processions in the campus. The speakers in their respective meetings called upon the RU authorities to announce the fresh election schedule of RUCSU immediately.