

DU hall raided, four held

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Police raided Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall of Dhaka University on Saturday and arrested four outsiders and the Library Secretary, of the central committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Jewel.

Police recovered ten rounds of bullets and explosives from room no 315 of the hall during the two-hour pre-dawn raid.

Meanwhile, the President and General Secretary of the hall unit of BCL, Shafiqur Rahman and Shakhawat took control of the hall taking advantage of Jewel's arrest.

Hall sources said that outsiders were still residing in the hall.

Talking to newsmen Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury expressed his determination to oust all outsiders from DU halls.

Ramna police encircled the hall at around 4 a.m. and picked up Jewel, Zillur, Masud, Kaes, Saiful, Mamun and Hanif during the raid. The raid lasted till 6:30 a.m. Later police freed Mamun and Hanif.

Jewel, a resident of the Fazlul Haq Hall and a student of the Geography Department, captured the Moshin Hall in '97 and had been staying with his outsider associates. He enjoyed the blessings of Ratan-Tami faction of BCL.