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DU JCD Gen Secy arrested

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General Secretary of the Dhaka University unit of BNP's student wing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), Mustafizul Islam Mamun, was arrested from a restaurant at Shahbag in the city during hartal hours on Sunday.

Sources said that police had arrested him just after an incident of hurling hand-bombs at Shahbag area at around 10 am. "His associates hurled the bombs at the spot", sources added.

Just before the incident, JCD held a rally at the TSC premises in support of the daylong hartal called by the oppositions. They also brought a procession and marched some of the roads on the campus supporting the hartal. Later, at around 6 pm, they brought out a separate procession condemning the arrest of the General Secretary of JCD's DU unit and demanded immediate release of him.

The University, however, remained calm during the hartal hours. No untoward incident took place at the campus. The Central Library of the University remained open with police protection while very few students were seen going in there for study. No classes were held on the day and most of the offices at the administrative building were kept closed.