



BCL observes strike at DU

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The student strike called by opposition Awami League's student front Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) passed off peacefully on the Dhaka University on Saturday.

BCL called the strike demanding immediate release of its detained President Liakat Sikder and General Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu.

No class or examination was held and presence of students was very thin on the campus. But the offices at the Administrative Building and the Central Library remained open.

The BCL activists put all the entrances of the university under lock and key on Friday night.

As part of observing the strike the BCL supporters brought out a procession from Mahdhu's Canteen and held a rally in front of the Arts Building.

After the directive of the High Court the government released them twice and re-arrested them from jail gate. "It was a clear violation of human rights," she said.

If the leaders were not released immediately, Chhatra League would compel to announce tougher action programmes, she said.

BCL will observed student strike today (Sunday) in all the educational institutes across the country on the same demand.



Dhaka University unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League brought out a procession on the campus on Saturday demanding immediate release the party leaders and workers.

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