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BCL-called strike on DU campus passes off peacefully

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The first day of Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) enforced student strike in the Dhaka University passed off without any untoward incident on Wednesday.

BCL called the strike in protest against Tuesday's stormy attack on a BCL rally that left at least 25 leaders and activists injured, including its president Bahadur Bepari and general secretary Ajay Kar Khokon.

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No classes were held but 1 university office remained open. Earlier on Tuesday, the authorities suspended all examinations scheduled for Wednesday a today (Thursday).

Early in the morning, the university authorities broke locks, different entrances of the university buildings, earlier locked by BCL activists to ensure the strike.

At about 8:30 am, some BCL leaders came to the campus and they started peaceful demonstration when they were joined by other party leaders and workers.

The BCL workers later brought out a procession and held a protest rally in front of Arts Building demanding expulsion of the JCI men involved in the attack from the university as well as their arrest and exemplary punishment.

BCL president Bahadur Bepari and its DU unit general secretary addressed the rally.

Some agitated activists on Wednesday too hurled abusive words to the BCL-men when they came to the campus.

Meanwhile, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and JSD-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League also demonstrated on the campus protesting Tuesday's terrorist acts.

BCL called two-day student strike in the Dhaka University for Wednesday and Thursday. They also called a daylong strike in all educational institutions across the country today (Thursday).

The high-powered committee formed to investigate into the violent activities is expected to submit its report today (Thursday).