



Strike in edn institutions observed

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The student strike called Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) passed off peacefully at Dhaka University on Wednesday.

BCL called a day-long strike at all educational institutions across the country as part of a series of agitation programmes protesting the distortion of the history of the War of Liberation in the school textbooks.

No class or examination was held, but the administrative office and the Central Library of Dhaka University remained open.

Despite the strike, the DU campus witnessed a jovial presence of a huge number of both male and female students dressed in Pajama-Pajama and Vasanti saris respectively to celebrate the Purnima of Falgun, the first day of spring.

The BCL workers brought out a procession and held a protest rally in front of the DUCSU Building demanding the removal of historical falsehood from the textbooks.

Addressing the rally, the BCL leaders vowed to resist the distortion of history at any cost and said that the nation was being led to darkness by deforming the history in the textbooks.

They said that the student community would take appropriate steps against the persons who were involved in the distortion process.