

JCD calls countrywide strike today

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) will observe countrywide student strike today (Sunday) in protest against the violence and terrorism on Dhaka University campus.

JCD also gave a call for student strike in Dhaka University for indefinite period from tomorrow (Monday) on the same demand.

The programme was announced from a rally held in front the National Press Club on Saturday.

Addressing the rally, they criticised the law enforcing agencies for what they said torturing the JCD workers at the directive of the Awami League government and demanded resignation of the Home Minister.

Chaired by Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu, the rally was addressed, among others, by Amanullah Aman MP, Habibun Nabi Sohel, Mojaffar Hossain Zakir and Bajlul Basit Arju.

They said that Chhatra League (S-P) had unleashed a reign of terror in different educational institutions having being failed to face JCD politically.

They demanded immediate arrest of Chhatra League (S-P) terrorists and to free the Dhaka University halls which are occupied by BCL (S-P) backed armed youths.

DU classes postponed till Aug 29

Dhaka University authorities on Saturday extended the closer of all classes and examinations till August 29 in view of the prevailing volatile campus situation.

Course-system examinations to be held at Arts Faculty and Curzon Hall will remain suspended during the period, says a DU Press release.

The dates of postponed course examinations will be announced later on and the schedule of examinations will remain unchanged.

Earlier, the Dhaka University authorities suspended all classes for three days from August 22 following the armed clashes between Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists on the campus.