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Gunshots rock DU campus

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Tension mounted in the Dhaka University as the two student groups exchanged gun fire on Sunday noon.

The faction belonging to Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of the ruling BNP, fired over 30 rounds of shots in between Mohsin Hall and Surya Sen Hall.

Witnesses said, a group of JCD activists who were ousted from the campus earlier attacked Mohsin Hall at about 2:30 p.m. on Sunday captured the hall by driving out the opponents. The ousted group then took shelter in Surya Sen Hall and made counter attack. Some armed youths entered into the administrative building creating panic among the officers and employees.

Police patrolling on the campus lobbed over ten rounds of teargas shells to bring the situation under control.

None, however, was reported injured.

BUET JCD

members resign

Our BUET correspondent adds: All the leaders and workers of BUET unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) resigned en masse on

Sunday in protest against what they said the indifference and negligence of the central leaders of BNP and JCD in attending the Janaza and condolence meeting of the Vice President of the Engineering University Students Union Mir Ruhul Kabir and two BUET JCD workers Shovan and Arif.

In a joint statement they condemned the attitude of the BNP and JCD leaders towards the late EUC-SU VP and BUET JCD workers. They pointed out that BUET JCD was the first to present a VP at the University level to JCD. They added that BUET JCD leaders and workers worked selflessly to uphold the ideals of late President Ziaur Rahman. They said that they had decided to resign in a group to show respect to the departed souls of their late fellow students, uphold the ideals of Shaheed Zia and to work beyond sycophancy and compromise.

The statement was signed among others by Jahangir Alam, President and Mustafizur Rahman manik, General Secretary and all the office bearers and members of the BUET JCD. Sixty-six workers of the unit also signed the statement.