

Campus warming up with electioneering

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Dhaka University campus is warming up with electioneering following submission of nomination papers by the student organisations for the June 6 Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and hall union polls. A series of processions were brought out by different organisations with their candidates for the elections.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student front of BNP brought out a procession on the campus. The central leaders of the party however, did not participate in the procession.

Three separate panels were submitted for DUCSU polls from JCD. Three separate processions were brought out by the party workers on the day. A hectic move is continuing among the party stalwarts to resolve

the dispute.

BNP central leaders had a meeting in the party office to discuss the situation arising out of submission of separate panels by JCD. According to party insiders Begum Zia was persuading the JCD workers to accept the Aman-Khokan panel which she had nominated for DUCSU polls. But a section of the party workers was in favour of Asaduzzaman Ripon for the post of Vice-President of DUCSU. It is learnt that Shamsuzzman Dudu, another candidate for the post of Vice President from JCD has already expressed his willingness to withdraw from the race.

The JCD leaders expect that although the hectic move is con-

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tinuing, the party leaders would be able to make a single panel till the time of withdrawal of nomination papers on May 31.

Meanwhile, Aminul Islam Mukul, Vice-President candidate of Islami Chhatra Shibir was physically assaulted at the campus on Sunday. At about 1 p.m. when a procession of Islami Chhatra Shibir was proceeding towards library building from DUCSU cafeteria a group of students chased the procession and manhandled him. The DUCSU and hall union polls Steering Committee at a meeting expressed grave concern over the incident and urged the students to be tolerant for a peaceful election.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union the student front of CPB held its panel projection meeting at the Aparajeya Bangla in the morning. The rally was addressed by Mustafizur Rahman Babul and Nasirudduza, the Vice-President and General Secretary candidates for the DUCSU polls.

Chhatra League (H-A), the student front of Awami League brought out a procession in the evening with party candidates for the polls. The rally was addressed at the TSC by Mr. Habibur Rahman Habib, the President of the organisation.

The Mushtaq-Swapon panel, Jatiya Chhatra League and other students organisations also brought out procession processions for the upcoming DUCSU and hall union polls. The rally of Mushtaq-Swapon panel was addressed by Mostafa Farook, the President of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front.

Attack protested

Meanwhile, Islami Chhatra Shibir brought out a procession in the afternoon protesting the attack on its President at the Dhaka University campus. After parading the campus the rally dispersed at the Baitul Mokarram Square.

DU authority concerned

UNB adds: The Dhaka University authorities on Sunday expressed concern over the tension in the campus following assault on a candidate nominated by a student organisation for the post of DUCSU Vice-President.

A meeting of Provosts, Proctor, Assistant Proctors, Chief Election Commissioner and the Election Commission hoped "that all student organisations and the DUCSU and hall union candidates would guard against any situation that might create tension and mar the elections.

The meeting was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Moniruzzaman Mia.