

Gunshots, blasts make DU campus tense again

By Our DU Correspondent

Gunshots and bomb explosions rocked Dhaka University campus Tuesday morning turning the atmosphere tense again.

Factional rivalries in pro-JSD (Inu) Chhatra League (N-S) was the cause of disturbance on the campus, sources said. One faction shot several rounds in the air from country-made rifles and exploded bombs in the Surya Sen Hall and Mohsin Hall areas to foil a programme of submitting a memorandum to the Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor for immediate resumption of classes by Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya DU unit.

The DU unit of GCO brought out a procession and submitted a memorandum to the VC. But following the incident of gun shots and bomb explosions brief speeches by GCO leaders and the VC was abandoned. Processionist ran helter-skelter during the incident.

Panic gripped the students appearing at masters and honour final examination at Arts Faculty building. However, the examinations continued as usual.

Earlier JCD and BCL (A-A) had assured the Vice-Chancellor of a peaceful atmosphere during the examinations.

Later, GCO DU unit brought out a procession on the campus and held a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

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dent of BCL (N-S) DU unit was assaulted by some unruly activists of his organisation at TSC premises in the evening.

The incident was a reprisal of manhandling of Mizan, General Secretary of Shahidullah Hall unit BCL (N-S) by the rival faction of the organisation in the morning.

The Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya was formed comprising eight left leaning student organisations including Chhatra League (N-S) and Tuesday's incident was the result of factional rivalry in BCL (N-S).