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DU Campus volatile still

By a Staff Reporter

A volatile situation was prevailing in most of the residential hall areas of Dhaka University till Tuesday when supporters of both the warring groups brought out processions and chanted provocative slogans against each other.

According to an eyewitness, the processionists allegedly carried arms openly during the processions. Selim, a student residing in Jashimuddin Hall was allegedly manhandled in front of the Madhu's Canteen at about noon. He was said to be a supporter of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Avi group.

Four residential halls—SM Hall, Zahurul Haq Hall, F. Rahman Hall and Jagannath Hall were under the control of Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A) who allegedly forced their counterpart

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JCD worker out of their halls in the night of March 17. The remaining halls (7) were under the control of JCD.

Members of law enforcing agencies strengthened patrol on the campus and challenged the suspicious persons and searched them.

The Vice-Chancellor along with the senior teachers of the university visited the troubled residential halls on Tuesday morning.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University Syndicate in a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor in the chair called upon the law enforcing agencies to take appropriate measures immediately with a view to recovering illegal arms and arresting the trouble-mongers.

The meeting cautioned that if necessary actions were not taken, the situation might take a serious turn.

Meanwhile messrs Amanullah Aman and Khairul Kabir Khokon, Vice-President and General Secretary of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) respectively in a joint statement Tuesday expressed concern over the prevailing situation on the campus.