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VC's resignation urged DU campus quiet

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Except demonstration by Combine of the Nine student organisations in front of the Vice-Chancellor's residence, the Dhaka University campus was quiet on Monday following departure of the residential students.

The Dhaka University was closed on Sunday following killing of the student leader Shahidul Islam Chunnu during the two-hour long gun battle. Two other organisations, Chhatra League (H-A) organised a protest rally at the Central Shaheed Minar and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) staged demonstration near the Secretariat building condemning the killing and demanding identification and trial of the killers.

Combine of the Nine student organisations staged demonstration in front of the Vice-Chan-

cellor's residence on Monday demanding resignation of the Vice-Chancellor for his failure to ensure security of the teachers and students.

They also demanded immediate reopening of the university, arrest of the armed hooligans and withdrawal of police force from the campus.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (H-A) held a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar on Monday in protest against the killing of its leader Shahidul Islam Chunnu.

Describing the killing "a pre-planned murder," the BCL President Habibur Rahman Habib reiterated the allegation that armed elements of JCD killed Chunnu.

The BCL President demanded immediate arrest of the killers and their exemplary punishment. The rally was followed by a mourning procession.

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Monday staged demonstration near the Secretariat building demanding reopening of the university and removal of the Vice-Chancellor.

The JCD blamed the BCL for killing of Chunnu and demanded an impartial inquiry into the incidents of February 25.

More socio-political and student organisations on Monday issued statements condemning the killing of student leader Shahidul Islam Chunnu and demanding immediate identification of the killers.

The organisations are: Janadai (Murtaza), Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Ziku), Islami Oikko Andolon (Korban), Pakmon People's Party (Zahid), Bangladesh Krishak-Sramik Mukti Andolon and Dhaka University Employees Association.