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## Uneasy calm in DU areas

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An uneasy calm has been prevailing in the Dhaka University areas for the last few days following continuous factional clashes of Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) to establish control over the campus.

During the recent conflict at least five armed clashes occurred between the rival groups, exchanging over hundred rounds of gunshots on the campus.

\* The factional clash of BCL originated when the group known as Third World took shelter on Friday last in some residential halls. This group mostly hailing from Dhaka district were ousted earlier from the campus by the rival First and Second World Group hailing from Gopalganj and Barisal following the killing of BCL

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organising secretary Maniruzzaman Badal on January 9.

After returning to campus the Third World group launched attack on Zahurul Haq, Salimullah and Jagannath Halls—the stronghold of BCL First and Second World groups. This group also injured three leaders of the opponents on Sunday at Modhu's canteen.

Witnesses said, the rival groups gathered a huge number of arms and ammunition and hired armed outsiders to strengthen their position.

Armed activists of rival groups were moving freely on the campus and armed watchmen also posted at the gates of some residential halls.

Inmates of the dormitories were passing their days in apprehension of outbreaking of a several armed clash between the rival groups at any moment on the campus.

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