

BCL forms CU committee

'Deprived' section padlocks university's main entrance, giving central leaders 48 hours to dissolve the committee

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A section of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists of the Chittagong University unit, who were deprived of posts in the newly formed committee, yesterday padlocked the university's main entrance, from 2:20pm to 2:50pm, demanding an immediate dissolution of the committee.

Around 50 leaders and activists gathered in the CU Zero Point area around 2:00pm and chanted slogans, protesting the formation of the committee.

At one stage, the agitated leaders and activities led by CU BCL leader Md Rezaul Karim padlocked the university's main entrance and gave its central committee a 48-hour ultimatum to dissolve it; otherwise they threatened to go on a tougher demonstration, according to Karim.

Later, the university's proctorial team accompanied by police unlocked the gate.

However, after five months of suspension of its all activities at the university, BCL announced a 201-member full-fledged committee of the unit the same day through a press release signed by its central committee president Saifur Rahman Sohag and general secretary Jakir Hossain.

Now the committee has 26 vice presidents, nine joint

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secretaries and nine organising secretaries.

On July 20 last year, BCL nominated Mohammad Alamgir Tipu and Fazly Rabby Sujan as president and general secretary respectively of the unit for one year.

Later, on February 9 this year, BCL central committee suspended the unit's all activities for an indefinite period as the Tipu and Sujan groups repeatedly locked into clashes breaking organisational discipline.