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First day of strike at IU

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 6: The first day of 72-hour strike in Islamic University, called by JCD, passed off peacefully today.

No class or examination was held and no IU vehicles plied.

JCD, the student wing of op-

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position BNP called the strike in protest against dropping out of the name of late President Ziaur Rahman as founder of IU from the university's 1999 pocket diary published by the authorities.

The JCD activists earlier ransacked the office of public relation officer of the university and gheraoed the office of vice-chancellor on February 1.

After that they called for 72-hour strike from today in support of their demand.

BNP expressed solidarity with the strike call and urged the vice-chancellor to meet the demand immediately.