

RECRUITMENT 'QUOTA'

BCL men lock IU admin bldg to realise demand

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Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Islamic University (IU) unit yesterday kept the offices at the administrative building under lock and key for over two hours as the university authorities convened a syndicate meeting without completing viva voce for recruitment of class three and class four employees.

The IU authorities fixed September 29 for holding the syndicate meeting while viva for recruitment of 30 employees is scheduled to be complete on September 3.

Campus sources said BCL has submitted a list of its candidates and is putting pressure on the IU authorities to recruit its candidates. The BCL men want the VC to convene syndicate meeting after September 3 to give approval to new recruits, sources added.

A group of BCL activists led by IU unit convener Samim Ahmed went to administrative building at around

10,00am and chanted slogans against Vice-Chancellor Abdul Hakim for fixing the date for syndicate meeting without completing the ongoing recruitment process.

The BCL men urged the officials and employees to come out of their rooms and then locked all office and main entrance to the administrative building. Neither the VC nor the Pro-VC was present on the campus during the incident.

Later, IU Treasurer Dr Afzal Hossain talked to the BCL leaders and assured that he would place their demand before the university authorities soon. Following the assurance, the BCL men unlocked the office rooms at around 12:30pm and left the administrative building.

Refuting the allegation, BCL leader Samim Ahmed said they didn't submit any list of candidates to the university authorities. "The vice chancellor is incompetent and has totally failed to run the university," he said.