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U admission tests hampered as pro-AL teachers observe strike

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ie admission tests at Jahangiragar University (JU) under the academic session 2006-07 were hampered due to unrest on the campus yesterday.

The university authorities were forced to shift the time of the admission test of business administration department from 9:30am to 12:30pm as the university buses carrying teachers from Dhaka could not reach the campus in time due to blockade enforced by BCL activists at Shyamoli, Technical, Mirpur and Ashulia.

The admission tests of other departments scheduled for yesterday were held in absence of pro-AL teachers.

The crisis deepens as pro-AL teachers yesterday observed work stoppage programme demanding arrest and punishment to Parvez Mallick, the alleged non-student president of JU unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The teachers also demanded expulsion of other non-student JCD activists and outsiders from the

until their demands are met.

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) also enforced an indefinite strike from yesterday as its 12-hour ultimatum expired on Monday night demanding punishment to JCD activists including JU unit president for beating up activists.

The university authorities requested the BCL leaders to withdraw the strike for holding the admission test in a congenial atmosphere.

In an emergency meeting on Monday night, the vice-chancellor requested the student leaders to help hold the admission test smoothly.

The BCL leaders did not attend the meeting headed by pro-vc Prof Enamul Huq Khan.

The JCD brought out a procession on the campus against the strike and vowed to keep the atmosphere on the campus congenial.

JCD President Parvez Mallick claimed that he is still a M. Phil student under the supervision of Prof Enamul Huq Khan.

Meanwhile, accusing eight JCD activists BCL President Soh-