

DU, 18 HALL UNITS
OF BCL

Leaders with criminal records placed on committees

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PEOPLE suspended from the organisation on allegation of criminal activities or having criminal records were placed on the committees as ruling Awami League-backed student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League announced its Dhaka University and 18 hall units on Tuesday.

The announcement of the committees came after three years and a half of the expiry of the hall unit committees and five months of the expiry of the university committee.

A number of Chhatra League activists alleged that they were not placed on the committee as none could get a position on the committees without 'blessings' of a

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syndicate led by former Chhatra League president Liakat Shikdar.

Liakat, who led the student body a decade ago, however, denied the allegation.

Chhatra League activists alleged that Sergeant Jahurul Hoque Hall unit president Sohan Khan was named in an attempt to murder case filed with New Market police station and was involved in beating up another Chhatra League leader Sagar Hossain Sohag on January 7.

They alleged that Surya Sen Hall unit president Golam Sarwar and some of

his followers usually did not pay bills for meals at hall canteen and had evicted students from their allotted rooms.

SM Hall unit president Tahsan Ahmed Rasel was involved in drug business, was handed over to police on March 4, 2015 for his alleged involvement in stalking girls and beating up fellows while his secretary Mahedi Hasan Taposh was suspended for torturing journalists on April 14, 2013, Chhatra League activists alleged.

The alleged that Ziaur Rahman Hall unit president Yusuf Uddin Khan beat up a journalist while Sir AF Rahman Hall unit president

Hafizur Rahman was involved in renting out rooms at the hall to students ousting students from their allotted rooms.

When asked, university unit president Abid Al Hasan said, 'There is no room for controversial people in Chhatra League that believes in the ideals of Bangabandhu.'

He said, 'The presidents and secretaries of the new committees have been selected examining the activities of the candidates for the positions... If there is any allegation against any leaders, we will take organisational actions against them after investigations.'