

DIAZ'S DEATH Autopsy report says suicide

Family rejects it
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Bangladesh
Chhatra
League
central assis-
tant secretary
Diaz Irfan
Chowdhury

committed suicide, said the
autopsy report yesterday
which was rejected by the
family.

Diaz was found hanging
in his residence near
Chittagong University on
Sunday.

Since the incident, the
family has been claiming
that Diaz, also former vice
president the Chittagong
University unit of BCL, was
killed in a pre-planned way
by his rivals following a
dispute over tender of
construction of the univer-
sity buildings.

After his death, Diaz's
followers demonstrated in
Chittagong demanding arrest
of those involved in the
incident. They disrupted
shuttle train services
between the city and the
university for two hours.

Rezaul Masud, addi-
tional superintendent of
police at District Special
Branch (DSB), told The
Daily Star that they got the
autopsy report prepared by
a three-member committee
led by the head of the
Department of Forensic
Medicine at Chittagong
Medical College Hospital.

The report clearly men-
tioned that Diaz hanged
himself, he said.

He said an unnatural
death case will be filed in
this connection.