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JCD sweeps Dhaka College Union polls

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal swept the Dhaka College Central Students Union polls held on Sunday. Out of 21 seats, JCD captured 20 posts while the rest lone post went to Chhatra League (H-A).

Mir Sharafat Ali Swapu and Md. Zakir Hossain Zakir were elected Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of the students' union. Besides Chhatra Dal, the elections were participated by Chhatra League (H-A), Chhatra Union, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Chhatra Maitry and Chhatra League (N-Sha).

Excepting a sporadic incidents, our DU correspondent reports, no untoward incident took place. In the peaceful election, 1526 votes were cast out of 2083, voters strength.

In a post-election press conference held at the National Press Club on Monday, the newly elected office-bearers said the elections were held in an atmosphere of cordiality and peace. The vote counting was held in front of all the agents of the student fronts. The leaders said, failing to tolerate the sweeping victory of the JCD, a group of miscreants, mostly outsiders, attacked the college premises allegedly under the leadership of Awami Juba League leader. They created a reign of terror in the hostels of the college and a number of JCD activists were injured by bomb blasts and firing.

Meanwhile in a separate press conference, the leaders of Chhatra League (H-A) alleged 'vote dacoity', widespread rigging in the just concluded elections. They demanded recounting of the votes and judicial enquiry into the allegations which they had brought against the holding of elections.

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