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Polls campaign grips DU campus

The students of all organisations of Dhaka University are bringing out processions and holding rallies on the campus to muster support in favour of their candidates, reports BSS.

The whole campus now vibrates with electioneering and the Modhu's Canteen, popularly known as the 'second parliament' is humming with crowds including the nomination seekers.

With only two weeks left for the July 31 DUCSU and hall union elections the campaign has gained momentum on the campus.

Bangladesh Jatiyatabdi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out a procession and held rally at the DUCSU Bhaban premises Monday. The rally was addressed by DUCSU General Secretary Kahirul Kabir Khokan, Senate Member Fazlul Haq Milon, Kamruzzaman Ratan, Elias Ali and Ali Akkas Nadim.

Speakers at the rally called upon (See Page 10 Col. 8)

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the students to vote for JCD candidates in the DUCSU and hall union polls.

The JCD leaders alleged that the BCL (A-A) unleashed a reign of terror in the educational arena after the take over of the democratically elected government. They also alleged that having failed to face JCD in different college and university union elections politically the BCL (A-A) has resorted to terrorism on the eve of DUCSU election sensing their sure defeat.

They called upon the government to arrest the killers of Dr. Milon and Mahbub before the DUCSU polls. The JCD leaders demanded withdrawal of expulsion order of Kamruzzaman Ratan, Elias Ali and Abdul Malek from the university who were expelled from the university on charges of their involvement in campus violence in 1987.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) Monday brought out a procession and held a rally at the Science Faculty Cafeteria premises Monday. The BCL leaders demanded release of their detained activists and withdrawal of what they termed as false cases filed against them before the submission of nomination papers to the elections commission on July 20.

The rally was addressed by BCL (A-A) DU Unit President and General Secretary Golam Mustafa Sujon and Kamruzzaman Ansari. The BCL leaders demanded necessary actions against the culprits who were earlier expelled from the university.

The BCL leaders called upon the students to vote in favour of their candidates to realise the 10-point demand of the student community.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) also brought out a procession and held a rally at the DUCSU Bhaban premises urging the students to vote for their activists to make the campus violence free and restore congenial academic atmosphere.

The BCU rally was addressed by its nearly elected General Secretary Sardar Ruhim Hossain Prince and DU Unit Secretary Sujat Mansoor. Bangladesh Chhatra Federation, Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree Jatiya Chhatra League also brought out processions on the campus urging the students to vote in favour of their respective organisations.

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