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2 DU halls raided, two arrested

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Police raided two halls of Dhaka University on Monday and arrested two persons.

The halls are—Mohsin Hall which is controlled by "Babul Talukder-Ratan" faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Zahurul Haq Hall, a stronghold of "Shamim Faction" of BCL.

Police arrested Babul Talukder and an outsider Jewel. Talukder was arrested from the Mohsin Hall while Jewel from the Zahurul Haq Hall.

Campus sources said, police also nabbed Aminul Islam Ratan, a top leader of "Talukder-Ratan" faction from Moshin Hall but his followers snatched him away.

During the hour-long raid beginning from 12 noon, police recovered only a chopper from Zahurul Haq Hall.

Acting on a tip that the presence of outsiders and terrorists have increased on the campus, police conducted the raid, sources said.

It may be mentioned that a tense situation has been prevailing on Dhaka University campus as both "Shamim group" and "Talukder-Ratan group" of BCL clashed recently centring submission of tender documents for purchasing some computers for the Marketing Department of DU.