

DU, RU campuses still tense: BCL blames JCD

2 students stabbed, blank shots fired

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With some stray incidents of assault and blank shots, the Dhaka University campus situation remained lull Tuesday amidst tension following Sunday's bloody gunbattle and killing of two students and a street urchin.

Kamal Uddin and Ali Hossain Liton, both activists of BCL (A-A), were allegedly stabbed by activists of their rival organisation Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal inside Surya Sen and Mohsin Hall Tuesday.

Most of the residents left their respective dormitories apprehending further violence.

A huge contingent of riot police has been deployed on the campus to ensure security at different points of the university.

Neither any leader nor any activist of BCL (A-A) was found on the Arts Faculty Building and DUCSU building areas Tuesday.

Meanwhile, sounds of three rounds of blank shots were heard from Fazlul Huq Hall area at about 5 pm Tuesday.

BCL RALLY

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) organised a rally at the Bangabandhu Avenue Tuesday protesting the gunbattle and killings on the DU campus by as they termed, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The rally was addressed by BCL leaders Shah-e-Alam, Asim Kumer Ukil, Jahangir Satter Tinku, BM Mozammel Huq, Momtaj Uddin Mehedi, Maniruz-

zaman Badal, Golam Mustafa Sultan and Quamruzzaman Ansary.

Terming Sunday's armed clash as a "follow up of an internal conflict" between feuding factions of JCD, the BCL leaders demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the persons responsible for the bloody clash and killing on the campus.

BCL will organise country-wide rallies and processions in protest against the campus violence on November 2.

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reports, leaders of different political parties held a joint meeting at the Rajshahi University campus Tuesday noon with Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor Mizannur Rahman Minu in the chair in order to maintain congenial academic atmosphere and violence-free peaceful campus.

It may be mentioned here that tense situation was prevailing on the RU campus following the violence on the DU campus on October 27. One Shamim Ahmed received bullet injury on the campus Monday.

The meeting resolved to maintain code of conduct which was approved by political parties a few days ago in view of freeing Rajshahi city and educational institutions from terrorism.

RAG DAY

On the other hand, RU students observed a colourful Rag Day on the campus Tuesday.

JUSTICE RAHMAN SHOCKED

BSS reports says, Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury, Chairman of the Liberty Forum, Tuesday expressed his surprise, shock and anger at the attack on the

DUCSU office and loss of some valuable lives by a section of 'identified terrorists'.

In a statement, Justice Chowdhury urged the government as well as the opposition to ensure peace on the campus so that such tragic incidents did not recur. He also urged to restore academic atmosphere immediately.

AVIBHABAK SAMITY

Another BSS report adds: Jatiya Avibhabak Samity, an organisation of the guardians of the students studying in various educational institutions, Tuesday made an appeal to the political

parties not to play politics with the lives of their children.

In a joint statement, President and General Secretary respectively of samity, Dr A M A Zaman and A K M Emdadul Huq appealed to the political parties not to support the terrorists who are causing uninterrupted violence and deaths in the educational institutions and also hampering academic atmosphere.

They requested all quarters to "save Bangladesh from this type of violence" and reminded the political parties of their moral responsibility and obligation towards the people.