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JCD, BCL rallies blame each other

DU classes resume

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Classes of Dhaka University resumed on Saturday after 40 days of unscheduled closure.

The classes were suspended following fierce gunbattle between the two rival student groups—JCD and BCL on October 27.

The authority opened the university on November 10 but no classes were held as teacher's work abstention began on October 29.

The campus was peaceful on Saturday. The presence of the students in different classes were satisfactory.

A large number of police were posted at different points on the campus.

Meanwhile, Democratic Student Alliance (DSA) brought out a procession and held a rally on the

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Campus demanding arrest of terrorists and restore academic atmosphere on the Campus.

The rally held in front of Madhu's canteen was addressed by Sunil Das, Naim Uddin and Rakanuzzaman.

Speakers at the rally called upon the students to build resistance against the acts of violence created by any section.

JCD rally

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Saturday called upon the students community to build movement against any attempt to foil democratic atmosphere of the country.

The call was made at a rally held in front of DUCSU building. The rally organised by Dhaka University unit of JCD protesting allegedly attack at Friday's BNP meeting at Fulbaria. was addressed by Fazlul Haq Milon and Habibunnabi Sohel.

The speakers at the rally condemned the attack at BNP meeting and held Awami League and its student wing Chhatra League responsible for the attack.

They alleged that Awami League was hatching conspiracy to disrupt the present democratic government.

They also urged the people to build resistance against today's (Sunday) hartal programme called by Awami League.

BCL

Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) held a rally and brought out a procession on Saturday protesting attack on Friday's Awami League public meeting at Bangabandhu Avenue.

A large number of BCL activists and supporters assembled in front of the National Press Club where BCL held a brief rally. Presided over by Ahmed Hossain, the rally was addressed by Golam Mustafa Suzan and Kamruzzaman Ansari.

The speakers at the rally held the government responsible for attack and foiling the public meeting of Awami League.

They alleged that the BNP Government was trying to stop the movement of Awami League through repression.

Condemning the attack on Awami League meeting, they said this incident had proved that the ruling party did not believe in democracy.

They also urged the people to observe half-day hartal called by Awami League.

After the rally, BCL brought out a procession in the city. The processionists became violent near the Biman Office at Motijheel and damaged two micro buses, one mini bus and three private cars.

Later, the agitated processionists partially damaged other five transports near Century Arcade at Magh Bazar.

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