

JCD's political activities in DU suspended

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists kept mum on the campus on Saturday as BNP topnotchers ordered suspension of political activity of the ruling party's student wing at Dhaka University, after the killing of its two activists, reports UNB.

Ashraful Azam Mamun and Khandaker Mahmud Hossain were shot dead early Friday in DU halls following an intra-party feud. The instruction came Friday night when JCD leaders met some highups of the ruling party after the shootings. JCD sources said BNP Secretary General and LGRD Minister Abdus Salam Talukder, Home Minister Abdul Malin Chowdhury, Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia and Energy Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain,

during separate meetings asked the JCD leaders to keep in abeyance their politics at the university until return of the party chief.

Fazlul Huq Milon Nazimuddin Alam, Moniruzzaman Monir, Kamruzzaman Ratan and Rafiqul Islam Jaglu briefed the ministers about Friday's incidents. As per the instruction, JCD men didn't hold any rally or mourning procession on the campus, but a large number of leaders and activists opposed to Ilyas faction were present at Madhu's Canteen on Saturday.

No activists of the Ilyas group, blamed for the shootings, were seen in the Arts Faculty area, but rambling in Jashimuddin, Ziaur Rahman

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and Bangabandhu halls. Paramilitary BDR contingents were deployed in Surjasen and Jashimuddin Hall areas Saturday morning, in addition to huge police guards in the trouble spots.

Top police officials further visited the troubled areas and instructed policemen to remain alert. Meanwhile, police raided Shahidullah and Fazlul Huq Halls Saturday afternoon on information about presence of terrorists, but in vain. Police officials on duty said they had strict instruction from higher authorities to smash any attempt to create trouble on the campus henceforth.

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