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BCL for action against culprits

JCD for resignation of DU Proctor

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Different student organisations including pro-Awami League Chhatra League, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) brought out separate processions and held peaceful rallies on Dhaka University campus on Saturday protesting Friday's violent incident on the campus.

All the three student bodies declared their programmes in the same venue at the Aparajeyo Bangla of the University on Saturday at the same time that gripped tension among the campus inmates. But Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury held a meeting with the leaders of those student organisations and asked them not to hold rally at the same venue. He also asked them not to give any provocative slogans against each other.

However, a tense situation has been prevailing on the campus centering the violent incident. A large number of police personnel including DB Police were posted on the campus to avert any untowards incident.

The activists of JCD and Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya locked into an armed clash with Jatiya Party backed student front Jatiya Chhatra Samaj (JCS) just after an admission test of "Kha unit" on the university campus

on Friday leaving at least six persons injured.

The BCL (S-P) leaders addressing the rally blamed both JCD and Chhatra Samaj for Friday's terrorist incident and said the armed elements of two fallen autocrats were engaged in gun battle just to destroy the academic atmosphere of the university.

The BCL (S-P) leader blamed the Chhatra Dal activists for assaulting Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury and their four leaders and damaging the Proctor office. They demanded identification of the culprits and proctorial measures against them. They also demanded immediate arrest and punishment to those who are responsible for the violent incident.

The rally held at Battala of the university was addressed, among others, by BCL President Enamul Haq Shamim, General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna, Pankaj Deb Nath, Bahadur Bepary and Abdul Wadud Khokon.

The Chhatra Dal leaders addressing their rally blamed activists of Jatiya Chhatra Samaj and Bangladesh Chhatra League for attacking on them on Friday. They also said that the armed terrorist of Chhatra Samaj with the help of BCL (S-P) and university authorities entered into the university campus and attacked on them without any provocation.

The JCD leaders specially blamed the Proctor of the University Dr. AKM Nur-Un-Nabi for giving shelter to the armed terrorists of Chhatra League. They demanded immediate resignation of the Proctor, otherwise, they threatened to compel the Proctor resign. They also demanded necessary measures against Police Officer Ershad who what they said played a partial role during the violent incident.

The JCD leaders demanded immediate formation of an inquiry committee to probe into the incident. They also demanded arrest of those who were responsible for Friday's incident and four BCL leaders including Shamim, Ratan, Tami.

The Chhatra Dal members threatened to wage greater movement in the university if the university authorities dissolve the Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) before holding of elec-

tion.

The rally held in front of the DUCSU building was addressed, among others, by JCD President Shaheed Uddin Chowdhury Ani, General Secretary Habib-Un-Nabi Sohel, Abdul Khaleq, Nasiruddin Pintu, ABM Mosharraf Hossain and Monir Hossain.

Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), a conglomeration of eight left-leaning student organisations held their rally at the Aparajeyo Bangla of the university.

Conducted by Hasan Hafizur Rahman Sohel, General Secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra Union, the rally was also addressed, among others, by Obaidur Rahman Chunnu, Ziaul Haq Zia, Mohsin Sarker, Mohammad Shahidullah and Karim Sikder.