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DU students reorganize

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Some student leaders of Dhaka University think that the government was determined to do everything to disperse the probability of a meaningful student movement.

Talking to Holiday last week the student leaders said that the government was not thinking of floating another student organization though a particular quarter within the administration was trying to do that.

Accordingly, they said, the interested quarters also tried to get the support of the different hall unions through holding a meeting of some student leaders with the President on Nov. 2.

A few student leaders from both Jatiyotabadi Chhatra Dal and Chhatra League (H.A.) met the President this time. Leaders of the now-defunct Natun Bangla Chhatra Samaj organized the meeting.

The meeting was arranged when a new polarization in the student movement is on and the Central Students Action Council was dissolved on the question of a united movement of all student groups. The new polarization worried the administration, claimed one JCD leader.

According to a reliable source who wants to remain anonymous Emdad Khan, vice president of Mohsin Hall union (elected from JCD), Wahiduzzaman, general secretary of F. Rahman Hall (elected from BCL-h.a.), Taher Chowdhury, general secretary of Surya Sen Hall (elected from JCD), Mohammed Arif, social welfare secretary of Surya Sen Hall (elected from BCL-h.a.) were among the participants in the meeting.

It is also widely believed that Shahidul Islam and Musharrat Hussain, vice president and general secretary of Zahurul Haque Hall (elected from BCL-h.a.), were also among them.

It is learnt that Shahiduddin Chowdhury, general secretary of Zia Hall, Habibul Islam, vice president, and Habibul Sohel, general secretary of F.H. Hall, all from JCD, were also supposed to attend the meeting.

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But they were restrained from going there by Rafiqul, the vice president of Zia Hall, who was arrested last week.

It is learnt that Noman Iqbal, who was the convener of the defunct Natun Bangla Chhatra Samaj, and Ghulam Murtaza, another leader of the party, contacted the hall union leaders to attend the meeting.

The union leaders said that they were told that the government was going to launch its student wing again. One of the leaders who reportedly attended the meeting but later denied his participation told Holiday that the President did not show any interest in floating a student organization.

Insiders said that students from Jahangir Nagar University, Mymensingh Agricultural University and Jagannath University College also attended the meeting. They were mostly from the now-defunct Natun Bangla Chhatra Samaj.

Sources also said, Faridul Islam of Agricultural University and Noman Iqbal spoke during the meeting with the President.

A hall union leader who attended the meeting said that they were told by the contact persons that if they would join the new student forum they would be provided with all facilities.

However, last Saturday the vice-presidents and general secretaries of different hall

unions in a press conference denied the involvement of any student leader in the meeting. They termed the news of the meeting as government propaganda.

The leaders who attended the meeting with the President did not attend the press conference, but later all of them came back to the dorms.

A source said that the participants in the meeting expressed their full solidarity with the government and gave commitment to the government of every possible help from their side.

Wahiduzzaman who was absent from the campus during the meeting and subsequent occurrences said that he was at his village home at that time and did not attend the meeting with the President.

Rafiqul Islam Jaglul, general secretary of Mohsin Hall (elected from JCD), and Anupam Roy, vice president of Jagannath Hall (elected from BCL-H.A.), organized the students against the move by the government.

Talking to Holiday Rafiqul Islam Jaglul said that the participants in the meeting would not dare do anything in the wake of the growing movement by the conscious students.

Anupam Roy said that through the press conference "we tried to accommodate the student leaders who were misled."