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DU tense again

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Tension gripped Dhaka University campus again as the activists of rival student organisations manhandled each others supporters on Monday.

Gunshots were fired at one Putu, an outsider activist of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) by two youths allegedly belonging to Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) at the TSC gate at about 10:30 am. During the incident Putu took shelter inside the TSC branch of Janata Bank for safety.

Later, police deployed near TSC chased the armed youths but they managed to escape and police rescued Putu from the bank.

As a sequel to the incident Salim, a student of the university and a BCL (A-A) activist, was beaten up by JCD workers at the Institute of Education Research Centre (IER) at about 12:30 noon.

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During the incident sporadic gun shots were heard from Surya Sen Hall area.

Later, Salim was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital with injuries on different parts of his body.

Tension was prevailing in the dormitories apprehending further clash.

GCO RALLY

Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) Monday brought out a mourning procession in protest against the killing of Moin Hossain Raju, a leader of Chhatra Union (BCU).

Raju, a student of Soil Science Department was shot dead in a fierce gun battle between the activists of pro-Awami Chhatra League (A-A) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of BNP on the campus on Friday afternoon. GCO claims Raju was killed by JCD activists.

The procession paraded different streets of the city and ended at

the Central Shaheed Minar.

Earlier, GCO leaders at a brief rally demanded immediate arrest and trial of the persons responsible for Raju's killing.

The GCO called a country-wide student strike protesting the killing of its leader Raju tomorrow (Wednesday).

DUTA WORK ABSTENTION

Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) will observe work abstention today (Tuesday) from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm protesting the killing of Raju.

The DUTA will also hold a general meeting at the University Club at 10:30 am to decide its next programme for eradicating campus violence.

KILLING PROTESTED

BSS adds: Teachers, students and employees of Soil Science Department of Dhaka University Monday brought out a silent procession to protest against the killing of its student Moin Hossain Raju by armed terrorists on March 13.

They also met at the department auditorium before the procession with "Soil Science Chairman Dr S.F. Elahi in the chair. President of Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) Dr S.M.A. Faiz was present on the occasion.

The meeting urged all out efforts by all concerned to curb terrorism for ever from the campus.

Some decisions were taken at the meeting to pay respect to the deceased including observation of March 13 as Raju day, establishment of "Raju memorial foundation" through which stipends would be given to the departmental students and naming the departmental laboratory after Raju.