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No classes held in DU

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No classes of Dhaka University were held on Wednesday in response to a country-wide student called by the Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikkya (ACO), in protest against the killing of its leader Nur Hossain Raju.

GCO gave the strike call on Saturday as a part of its three-day action programmes.

Raju, a leader of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) and a third year student of Soil Science Department of Dhaka University was killed 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 Dhaka University campus on Friday afternoon.

Earlier, GCO brought out a procession and held a rally demanding immediate arrest and trial of the persons responsible for

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Raju's killing.

Organised in front of the Jatiya Press Club, the rally was addressed by GCO leaders Abdus Satter Khan and Belal Chowdhry.

Speakers at the rally termed the killing as a conspiracy to foil the democratic movement of the student community of the country.

The GCO leaders blamed the government for sheltering anti-liberation forces which caused the killing of Pitu, a leader of GCO on the Rajshahi University campus.

GCO leaders announced a two-day action programme in protest against the killing of Pitu. The programme includes observance of protest day on Thursday and mourning day on Saturday.