

BCL to observe strike in DU tomorrow

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Pro-Awami League Chhatra League will observe strike in Dhaka University on November 19 in protest against the police attack on its processions and arrest of its leaders and activists.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P) at a Press conference on Friday at Dhaka University Modhu's Canteen announced the programme.

They will also hold a rally at Aparajeyo Bangla of the university today (Saturday) protesting the police action during the hartal period and demanding punishment to those responsible persons and immediate release of BCL members.

Addressing the press conference the Chhatra League leaders said they had right to bring out processions, hold rallies and call hartal and blocked programme but the present government by using its police force "illegally" have been violating their constitutional rights.

The BCL leaders protested the police attack on a rally of Chhatra League at Shahbag on November 6 and nabbing of their leaders including Ajoy Kor Khokon, Ponkoj Deb Nath and Sujit Ray on Monday.

They also condemned the police attack at Awami League office on November 8 which left 50 persons injured including Presidium members of Jubo-League Prof Baziul Haq and Chhatra League General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna.

Chhatra League leaders demanded immediate release of all their leaders and activities and punishment to the responsible police, personnel.

They also said the outsiders under the umbrella of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was creating reign of

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terror on the Dhaka University campus. They also demanded arrest and punishment to those responsible for creating unrest on the University campus.

The Press conference organised by Dhaka University Unit of BCL was attended, among others by Chhatra League President Enamul Haque Shamim, Mahabubul Haq Shakil, Bahadur Bepary and Sajjad Hossain.