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GCO observes strike at DU

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Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), observed a full-day strike at Dhaka University on Tuesday protesting the special admission quota system for the children of university teachers, officers and employees.

Classes and examinations were not held. The main gates of the arts building, administrative building, central library and other buildings were under lock and key during the strike hours. Vehicles of the university did not ply and presence of students on the campus was very thin.

In a recent meeting Dhaka University authorities decided to get admitted children of the university teachers, officers and employees if they only appeared in the admission test.

Meanwhile, in support of the strike the GCO members brought out processions and held a rally in front of the residence of the Vice-Chancellor.

The rally was addressed, among others, by Obaidur Rahman Chundru, Aslam Khan, Ziaul Haque Zia, Nurul Islam and Faruk Ahmed.

Addressing the rally the GCO leaders said any irregularities in the admission to Dhaka University would not be tolerated. The Chhatra Oikya leaders urged the student community to stand against the irregularities of the university authorities.