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Pandemonium at DU environment body meeting

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The Environmental Council meeting of Dhaka University could not be held on Sunday due to a pandemonium caused by the speeches of leaders of two student organisations.

The meeting, held at Dhaka University Salimullah Hall auditorium with Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed in the chair, was attended by leaders of different student organisations, provosts of different halls and Proctor. A good number of general students and hall employees were also present at the meeting venue.

The chaos erupted when Chhatra League (S-P) General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna protested the presence of general students and hall employees who were not invited. At this stage Dhaka University Unit JCD President ABM Mosharraf Hossain protested the remark of BCL (S-P) leader and said they had no control over its activists.

Earlier, a BCL (S-P) activist in his speech placed personal problems in the meeting. At that stage some students present at the meeting made some adverse comments that led to the chaos.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed postponed the meeting and declared that the next meeting will be held at University Registrar building.

Earlier, leaders of Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) spoke at the meeting. The GCO leaders condemned the admission of some wards of teachers, officers and employees of the University. They said if the "illegal" admission was not stopped, the GCO would launch a greater movement.

The GCO leaders who addressed the meeting are: Shahidul Islam Chunnun, Ziaul Haque Zia, Aslam Khan and Sajjad Zahir Chandan.

The meeting was also addressed by Abdul Wadud Khokon of BCL (S-P) and attended by Enamul Haque Shamim and Mahabubul Haque Shakil of BCL (S-P) and Monir Hossain of JCD.

The meeting began at 5 pm and continued one hour and ten minutes.

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