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Programme in DU continues Students observe countrywide strike

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) observed countrywide student strike on Sunday in protest against the arrest of JCD members, occupation of residential halls in Dhaka University by Chhatra League (S-P) and violence in different educational institutions.

JCD also gave a call for student strike in Dhaka University from today (Monday) on the same demand.

As part of the programme, central committee of JCD brought out a procession and held a rally on Dhaka University campus.

Addressing the rally at the Aparajeo Bangla JCD leaders blamed Chhatra League (S-P) for unleashing a reign of terror in the educational institutions including Dhaka University and called upon student community to come forward to resist violent activities of ruling party's student front.

They alleged that Chhatra League (S-P) after occupying the Mohsin Hall, A.F. Rahman Hall and Shahidullah Hall evicted JCD workers and general students from their rooms.

They demanded of the university authorities to take immediate steps to free halls occupied by Chhatra League (S-P).

They also demanded immediate arrest of Chhatra League (S-P) terrorists from the campus.

They rally was addressed, among others, by JCD General Secretary Habib-un-Nabi Sohel, Mozaffar Hossain Zakir and Monir Hossain.

Meanwhile, acting President of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Nasir Uddin Pintu and General Secretary Habib-un-Nabi Sohel in a joint statement on Sunday criticised the law enforcing agencies for not taking action against armed Chhatra League (S-P) workers.

In the statement they said that police arrested a Chhatra League (S-P) worker with arms but later released him when police came to know that he is a ruling party activist.

They called upon the police to play neutral role and to arrest terrorists of Chhatra League (S-P).

They thanked student community

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Student strike

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for observing strike in the educational institutions at the call of JCD.

Chittagong

Our Chittagong Office says: Students of a section of educational institutions abstained from attending their classes in Chittagong today protesting the police action on the JCD members at Dhaka University over the past few days.

In Chittagong City, no classes were held at Chittagong Polytechnical Institute and Pahartali College. Partial strike was also observed in some other educational institutions in the city.

However, the complete strike was observed in all the educational institutions all over the district outside the city. But there was no report of untoward incident from anywhere.

Our correspondent from Rajshahi says: The student strike called by the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) protesting the attack on the leaders and workers of JCD was observed in all educational institutions in the city including Rajshahi University peacefully today.

During the strike hours the leaders and workers of local units of JCD brought out processions in their respective institutions.

The leaders and workers of JCD of RU unit also brought out processions and held meetings on the RU Campus.

Meanwhile, the Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation and BNP leader Mr. Mizanur Rahman Minu on Sunday urged the Government to stop repression and attack on the leaders and workers of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal across the country.