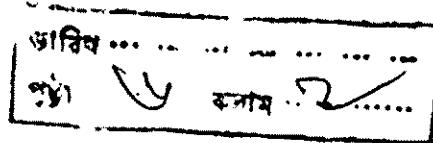


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JCD moving towards new dimension at CU

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CHITTAGONG, Oct 20:—The political situation of Chittagong University (CU) is now moving towards a new dimension as Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) student wing of the ruling party BNP, now organising their party activists and wanted one or more halls from the grip of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS).

In the recent past there were mainly two student bodies in CU that seen all time in the front at any agitation programme and movement, which are ICS and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCI) and political activities of the university drive by these two groups. But after landslide victory of BNP in the election on October 1 as they got 195 seats individually, JCD now started to think in the way to take themselves in the front of political activities in CU campus. But fictional clash puts them to reach their goal.

There are two groups in CU JCD one is Suja Shapath group and the other is MR Milton Chowdhury group. Suja and Shapath were selected as the President and General Secretary, of CU JCD but both of them have already completed their education in CU and left from the university. Ferdous Morshed Khan is now leading the Suja Shapath group of CU. Of the two groups, one wanted to work unitedly as the student front of 4-party alliance under the lead of ICS while the other group

wants to raise their heads as a unique party like Dhaka University JCD.

After the landslide win of BNP led 4 party alliance in the 8th parliamentary election of the country on October 1, JCD now wanted to established their supremacy in the halls and campus of CU for the very first time. But ICS student wing of Jamiat one of the partner of 4-party alliance, have rejected it.

ICS wanted to reestablished lone supremacy in the halls and campus of the university which they have lost in 28 April 1998 and recaptured October 7. ICS ousted some JCD activists from CU halls and threatened JCD leader that they will be punished if they even think about the hall capturing from them. In the near past Nurul Huda Musa, an activist of JCD and son of a CU teacher, allegedly kidnapped and beaten up by ICS activists with lethal weapons as he worked against ICS on CU campus and he succumbs to injuries on November 6 in 1994 at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (the NIPGMR) when BNP is in the ruling party.

After that JCD could not make any remarkable movement or agitation programme on CU campus and worked as the partner of ICS led All Party Students Unity (APSU) in the different programmes on the campus.