



November 13 incidents

3 DU JCD activists expelled, 2 BCL leaders declared persona non grata

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The Dhaka University authorities on Thursday expelled three students belonging to ruling party-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) from the university on charge of terrorism.

The university's disciplinary board declared three more youths, including two leaders of pro-Bhadrakali League Bangladesh Chhatra League, *persona non grata* on the campus.

The action was taken against the persons found guilty of shooting at the university's Jagannath Hall and Zahurul Huq Hall on November 13 when JCD and BCL-men engaged in a series of gun-battles in broad daylight.

Campus sources said two of the expelled students— Babu and Mithu — are activists of BCL and the four others—Farhad, Munna, Faisal and Suman—are associated with JCD.

In the official press release, the Dhaka University authorities mentioned only two of the six ex-

pelled as students of the university. Identities of the rest four were not given.

The DU authorities asked the law enforcing agencies to take legal action against those who are not the university students.

The armed cadres involved in the gunfights were photographed in different national dailies, which the authorities took into cognizance. But the DU authorities could not give the identities of the armed men.

The university's Disciplinary Board took the action as per recommendations of the six-member probe body formed to investigate into the November 13 incidents. The board meeting was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury.

Meanwhile, the expulsion order sparked off controversies among the student bodies on the campus. They, however, did not come up with open statement against the measures.