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# JCD calls strike at JU today and Monday

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BNP-backed Jatyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) has called strike at Jahangirnagar University (JU) today and on Monday demanding recovery of illegal arms from the campus, eviction of "outsiders" from dormitories and withdrawal of the authority's permission allowing a Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activist to sit for examinations.

The BCL activist --Anis-- was allegedly involved in abetting rape incidents in 1998.

The university authorities say the strike call is a violation of their promise not to go for any agitation programme till August 16.

## 14 more JCD men rehabilitated at DU hall

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Fourteen more JCD activists were rehabilitated at Surya Sen Hall of the Dhaka University yesterday under the supervision of the authorities.

DU authorities started rehabilitating the students belonging to the Jatyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) ousted by rivals from different dormitories.

On Thursday, 67 JCD activists were rehabilitated at Surya Sen, Ziaur Rahman, Bangabandhu and

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JU Vice Chancellor Prof. Abdul Bayes at a meeting with JCD leaders on August 7 assured them of fulfilling their 11-point demand and sought one week's time for this. The JCD leaders had agreed, the authorities said yesterday.

"We promised to meet all their demands, and accordingly, we are checking ID cards of all students to evict outsiders from dormitories. JCD called this strike all on a sudden without informing us", the VC told this correspondent.

About Anis, he said, "The Syndicate did not take any punitive action against him at that time (1998). This means the allegations against him could not be proved. We can not debar him from appearing at examinations".

When contacted, JU JCD unit President Ashraful Alam Jewel said, "The authorities promised to meet all our demands. But no steps have been initiated yet. We can not trust him".

"During the last five years, we sought justice when BCL activists beat and ousted JCD leaders and activists. But the authorities did not do anything. They (the authorities) are doing the same now", he said.

He alleged that the authorities rehabilitated BCL rapists and killers on the campus. "The punishment to rapists in 1998 was virtually an eyewash", he said.

"Gunshots rock the campus every night. But they (authorities)

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do not hear, because those are done by their student organisation. They have not taken any step to recover those arms".

If the authorities do not meet our demands by August 13, we will go for an indefinite strike and launch a movement to "unseat" the VC, JCD leaders said.

## 14 JCD men

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Jashimuddin Halls.

JCD enforced indefinite strike at the university from July 29 demanding rehabilitation of their workers in the halls. The strike is likely to end today.

The university authorities has called a meeting of the Paribesh Parishad today in a bid to restore academic atmosphere at the university.

Representatives of all student organisations have been asked to attend the meeting.