



Tension in DU continues

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The hope for difusing the prevailing tension on the Dhaka University campus is evaporating as the meeting of the Dhaka University Paribesh Parishad was postponed due to the reluctance of the student bodies to attend it.

The authorities called the meeting on Thursday noon to discuss the campus situation. Only the Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and JSD-backed Chhatra League agreed to attend the meeting. The Paribesh Parishad was formed in the early 90s for arranging tete-a-tete of the leaders of student organisations.

The leaders of Gonotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) at a press conference at the university Madhu's Canteen blamed the university authorities for their failure to hold the meeting.

"We earlier urged the authorities to bring back the academic atmosphere on the campus but they failed to do so and that's why we're boycotting the meeting," the leaders said.

The GCO leaders will submit a memorandum to the Chief Advisor on July 29 demanding "congenial democratic atmosphere" on the campus.

"We formed the Paribesh Parishad during the anti-autocratic movement in the 90s and it worked as the shadow of DUCSU after its expiry," the leaders said.

The JCD leaders stuck to their demand for the vice chancellor's resignation. The leaders at their rally told that the academic atmosphere would not return to Dhaka University if Azad Chowdhury administration should continue.