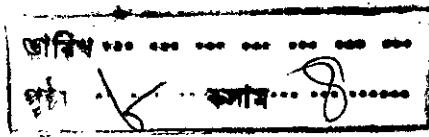


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# JCD denies plan to capture DU halls, demands removal of VC

## DU CORRESPONDENT

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), students' front of BNP yesterday denied allegations of plotting to take control of the Dhaka University dormitories to reinstate their supremacy.

Replying to a question regarding recent reports about their proposed drive to regain control of the university dormitories, the JCD leaders strongly denied it and said, "we want to rehabilitate our ousted activists 'politically' and according to legal procedures".

They also rejected allegations of having gathered huge firearms to occupy DU dormitories.

The JCD leaders were talking at a press conference held at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. At the conference they announced fresh programmes in support of their five-point demand, which include the rehabilitation of all legal students in their respective dormitories.

They demanded arrest of outsider terrorists from the dormitories, recovery of illegal arms. They also demanded raid of all residential halls, including residence of hall Provosts and Vice Chancellor, at the same time.

The JCD leaders threatened to go for frequent students' strikes at the university unless their demands were met by July 28. They also expressed their support for the general student's strike on the DU campus on July 24 sponsored by left leaning students' alliance Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO).

The leaders said they will stage a demonstration in front of VC's office on July 23, cordon the Registrar's building July 25 and hold rallies in front of the *Aparajeo Bangla* on July 26 and 28 in support of their demands.

They said that they have already submitted separate memorandums to the President, Chief Advisor of the caretaker government and to the DU VC to meet their demands.

Speaking at the press conference JCD leaders accused the DU VC as an agent of Awami League who is patronising the BCL armed cadre on campus.

They said the Vice-Chancellor had withdrawn the expulsion order on 67 BCL leaders of the university who were earlier had been expelled for terrorism on the campus and in the city.

Quoting a media report they

told the press that the Awami League backed BCL had gathered huge number of illegal arms and identified city terrorists to mastermind crimes on the campus and other places.

They demanded cancellation of all licenses of firearms, which were issued to the BCL leaders.

About a call for dialogue with the DU authorities, JCD leaders said that the outgoing Awami League government has set an 'Awami administration' on the university and there is no atmosphere now on the campus to talk with this biased administration.

"We have submitted a list of 300 legal residential students of different dormitories of the university, have been ousted by the BCL to the Vice Chancellor several times, but nothing was done", they alleged.

Among others Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu, Shahabuddin Laltu, ABM Mosharaf Hossain, Monir Hossain, Monzur Elahi, Abdul Bari Danny, Nurul Islam Noyon, Rehana Akhtar Ranu, Shammi Akhtar and Farhad Hossain Azad were attended the press conference.