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BCL submits 10-point demands

Another indefinite strike in DU likely

Students of Dhaka University are going to face another non-stop student strike from Tuesday as Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of the immediate past ruling party Awami League, raised a 10-point demand for immediate implementation, reports UNB.

"If our demands are not met within next Monday, we would call nonstop student strike on the campus," BCL President Bahadur Bepari said while addressing a Press conference at the Bangabandhu Avenue party office Wednesday afternoon.

BCL organised the Press conference to appraise the newsmen the post-election 'repression' perpetrated on the students and BCL activists of Dhaka University, capturing of Jagannath and Sergeant Zahurul Huq Halls on Tuesday by JCD cadres.

Earlier, the students of the university faced a long two-month student strike since July 29 enforced by the JCD.

The 10-point demands of BCL among others include:

Postponing all the examinations till Monday next as BCL activists are not able to go to the campus:

The residential halls are now controlled by the armed cadres and hoodlums. The control of the halls must be given to the hall authorities.

Taking proper steps for ensuring coexistence in the halls and rehabilitation of BCL leaders and activists in their respective rooms.

If any student faces attack, the attackers must be expelled from the university immediately. If the attacker is not a varsity student, the university must file case and hand over the criminal to police.

Make arrangement to hold examinations of the BCL leaders and workers who failed to attend those.

Every incident of attack on BCL activists must be brought under trial and the authorities must file case with police in this regard.

The criminals of Tuesday's hall capturing incident must be tried.

The misbehaviour incidents with the teachers must be tried and the University Ordinance of 1973 must be upheld.

The university authorities would have to bear the expenses of treatment of the injured students of Tuesday's attack.

Addressing the Press conference, the BCL leaders alleged that their activists could not go to the campus and some five thousand BCL leaders and activists cannot attend their exams.

Gazi Mesbaul Alam, Sujit Roy, Liaqat Sikdar, Rafiqul Islam, Ashraful Azim Rubon, Proshanto Bhushan, Saifuddin Nasir and AKM Azim were also present.