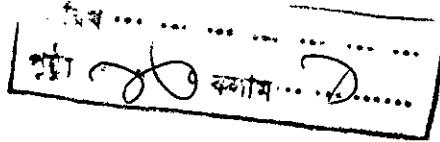


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DU authorities fail to rehabilitate BCL activists at Zahurul Huq hall

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The Dhaka University authorities failed to begin the planned rehabilitation of the ousted workers and supporters of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall on Tuesday.

University authorities failed to reach a consensus with the delegates of the student organizations on the process of the planned rehabilitation.

Sources present at the meeting of the representatives of student organizations and the Proctor said that the Proctor showed his inability to ask the students to vacate the hall.

At this stage the university authorities opted to postpone it

till the next meeting of the Provost Standing Committee (PSC). The PSC meeting is likely to take place within a couple of days.

The BCL delegates demanded complete evacuation of the hall before the rehabilitation and a thorough scrutiny of identity cards during rehabilitation of the ousted students.

Ruling party's student wing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) agreed to the demand of their rival BCL after a series of heated debate.

"Complete evacuation of dormitories is beyond my jurisdiction. It requires approval from the higher authorities," Proctor Nazrul Islam told the meeting.

The leaders of both the organizations agreed to wait till the next meeting of the Provosts Standing Committee (PSC) for an acceptable decision on the issue.

A list of 57 ousted BCL activists was handed over to the Proctor. The Proctor and the hall authorities selected only 14 of them for the rehabilitation after necessary verifications.