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Sima Islam, a leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), bursts into tears at a press conference at Madhu's Canteen on Dhaka University campus yesterday.

## BCL leader Sima demands punishment to culprits

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Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader Sima Islam yesterday demanded exemplary punishment to those who assaulted her on Dhaka University (DU) campus on Sunday.

Sima, general secretary of BCL Rokeya Hall unit, articulated the demand at a press conference at Madhu's Canteen at 12:00 noon.

She said some BCL activists belonging to other faction attacked her when she protested their teasing in presence of BCL central unit President Mahmud Hasan Ripon and DU unit President Sohel Rana Tipu in front of the central library.

Sima, a Masters student of the Institute of Fine Arts, alleged that the BCL activists swooped on her at the instigation of Ripon and Tipu.

She urged university authorities and high-ups of Awami League (AL), the parent organisation of BCL to take immediate action against the persons responsible for the attack.

Sima said she is feeling insecurity even in the hospital now.