

ICS plan to bring out procession on DU campus postponed

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Jamaat-e-Islami's student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) postponed its earlier scheduled programme of bringing out a procession on the Dhaka University campus on Friday as all other student bodies stood boldly against the ICS programme.

Shibir sources said that they were forced to withdraw their Friday's programmes as all student organisations even Pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) opposed the ICS initiative to re-start organisational activities on the DU campus after a decade of interval.

Shibir last brought out procession on the DU campus during the student agitation against the Ershad regime in 90s.

Sources said, Shibir planned to start its organisational activities by bringing out a procession congratulating the admission seekers on the DU campus on Friday though the university authorities did not give them permission. Last week, the ICS leaders met with DU VC and sought his permission to launch their programmes from January 17, but the DU authorities said 'no' to them.

All student organisations specially Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Left-leaning student

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bodies strongly protested the Shibir's initiative to bring out any procession on DU campus and vowed to resist it at any cost.

BCL leaders also met with DU Vice-chancellor on Wednesday and requested him not to allow Shibir on the DU campus. Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) brought out procession in 14 residential halls on Thursday night and chanted slogans against Shibir.

According to sources, considering the overall situation, Shibir deferred its decision to launch its activities on the DU campus at the moment.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and the Progotishil Chhatra Jote, a platform of 8 leftist student organisations brought out separate processions on the DU campus congratulating the admission seekers on Friday.