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# DU admission test begins

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Admission test for first year honours classes under Ga (Commerce Faculty) unit of Dhaka University was held yesterday.

A total of 18,542 students were vying for 704 seats.

Admission test of Ka (Science Faculty) unit will be held on February 07, Kha (Arts Faculty) unit on January 31 and Gha (Combined) unit on January 24.

Different student organisations yesterday brought out separate processions on the campus to welcome the admission seekers.

Jatiyatabadi Chhakra Dal (JCD), student wing of the ruling BNP, took out a procession and held a rally welcoming the admission seekers.

Addressing the rally, JCD leaders said student politics should be directed towards their welfare and

urged the admission seekers to join JCD.

Presided over by Aminul Islam Khan Alim, president of JCD DU unit, the rally was addressed by Azizul Bari Helal, Sultan Salahuddin Muku, Safiul Bari Babu and Hasan Mamun.

Bangladesh Chhakra League (BCL), student wing of main opposition Awami League, also brought out a procession welcoming the new comers.

Later at a rally on the campus, BCL leaders called upon the admission seekers to join BCL, rejecting armed politics of JCD and Islami Chhakra Shibir (ICS).

BCL leaders also vowed to resist any move by ICS to resume their activities on the campus.

Presided over by Liaqat Shikdar, president of BCL, the rally was addressed by Nazrul Islam Babu, Ashraful Azim Rubon, Aminul

Islam, Rafiqul Islam Kowal, Dewar Hossain and Hemayet Uddin Khan Himu.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD)-backed BCL and Progotishil Chhakra Jote (PCJ) also brought out separate processions and held rallies on the campus to welcome the admission seekers.

Panic gripped the admission seekers and their guardians owing to series of political processions on the campus.

Mamun, an admission seeker, said the way the student organisations welcomed them is not proper. "Me and my parents got fear when BCL and JCD processions were coming towards us" he added.

"I never saw such huge processions in my village life. I really became nervous seeing the series of processions" said Farhana Sumi, another admission seeker.