

ZUBAIR KILLING JU expels 13 BCL men

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THE Jahangirnagar University authorities on Monday expelled 13 activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League, ruling Awami League-backed student wing, as they were found directly involved in Zubair killing.

The decision to expel seven BCL activists permanently and six for two years was taken on the basis of the report submitted by the body to probe the killing.

The students expelled permanently are Khondoker Asikul Isalm, Khan Md Rois and Jahid Hasan of zoology department. Md Rasedul Islam Razu and Istihak

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Mehbub Anup of philosophy, Mahbub Akram of government and politics, Md Najmu Sakib Tapu of biochemistry.

Those expelled for two years are Md Majharul Isalm and Mahmudul Hasan Masud of history department, Md Kamruzzaman Shaogh of philosophy, Nazmul Hosain Plabon of public admin-

istration, Shofiul Alam Setu and Avinondon Kundo of statistics department.

A syndicate meeting was held at 11:00am on Monday in this regards and the decision regarding the expulsion was disclosed at a press conference at 4:00pm.

Campus sources said the syndicate meeting was scheduled for 4:00pm but the authorities held it in the

morning. Declaring this secret meeting illegal, protesters including teachers and general students rejected the syndicate's decision.

In the meantime, agitating general students under the banner of 'Jahangirnagar against Terrorism' held a demonstration and locked the registrar building.

They also announced that the demonstration would

continue as the syndicate meeting was not held at the time previously announced by the vice-chancellor.

Register Abubakar Siddique said JU administration would hand over Tk 2 lakh to Zubair's family.

Zubair, a final year student of the university's English department, was tortured to death by the BCL activists on January 8.